

Foremen in **their 60's**

by Ken O. Eldib

Copyright 2019

GTC Press

Indianapolis, IN



Table of Contents

Page

1	Introduction
1	Abortion
2	Activism
3	Advice
4	Aging
5	Aliens (Ancient & Otherwise)
6	America
8	Ancestors and Old Stuff
10	Anger
10	Authority?
12	Beauty
14	Bee Hives and Ant Colonies
14	Bell Curves and Hard Wires
15	Ben Franklin
15	Bible
16	Biblical Archaeology
17	Bias
17	Bird World
17	Bugs
18	Business
19	Capitalism
20	Charity
22	Children (Young and Old)
22	China
23	Church
24	Civilization
24	Competition
25	Complaining
25	Conflict and War
27	Conforming
28	Conscience
28	Cooperation
29	Co-optation
29	Crime
31	Criticism
31	Cults
32	Culture
34	Cryonics
34	Denominations
38	Despotism
38	Discrimination
38	Diversity?

39 Dogs (Man's Beast Friend!)
41 Dreams and Sleep
41 Dreamland
42 Driving, Miss Daisy
44 Drugs, Alcohol and Addition
45 Education
46 End of Days
47 Equality
47 Ethnicity
47 EVolution
48 Environment
50 Euchre
51 Eugenics
53 Experience
53 Faith
54Family Matters!
56 Fear
57 Fecal Matters (Too)☺
57 Foibles
58 Food and Drink
58 Founding Fathers
59 Forgiveness
59 Freedom and Free Speech
59 Freedom of Association
61 Freedom of Thought
62 Freedom of and/or From Religion
62 Freeus.us
63 Friends, Romans, Countrymen (Lend me your...)
63 Future
Gandhi
64 Generation Gasp
65 Genetics
67 Genius and Stupidity
69 God and Religion
71 Golden Rule 0.1
72 Good and Evil, US and Them...
73 Government
75 Greed
75 Green Acres!
76 Groupthink
77 Happiness
78 Haste Makes Waste
78 Haters, Sickos and Sociopaths
79 Healing and health

80 Heaven
81 Hell
81 Heresy
81 Heroes
82 History
82 Holidays
83 (Un) Holy Wars
83 Homo habilis (aka "Handy-man")
84 Hometown...
84 Househole Matters
85 Human Nature
85 Humor
86Hypocrisy?
86 Idealism
87 Immigration
90 Instinct
92 Intervention
92 Irony
93 Israel
94 Judging each Other
95 Karma
96 LGBT (LMNOP)
98 Language, Buzzwords and “New speak”
98 Law and Order
99 Love
100 Loyalty and Trust
100 Machismo?
101 Masters of the Universe
102 McLife
102 Marriage, Women and Wives (aka Adam and Eve-n)
107 Meek Shall Inherit the Earth...
107 Memory
108 Messages
108 Messiahs
110 Middle East
112 Military Industrial Complex
112 Miracles
113 Money and wealth...
115Mother Nature
117 Music
118 Nanny State
118 Near Death and Death
120 New World Order
120 Nukes

120 Occupied Government
121 Opinions
122 Opportunity
122 Order... Chaos?
123 Parents
124 Patriotism
124 Peace
125 Peer Pressure
126 Philosophy
126 Political Correctness
127 Politics
129 Poverty
131 Power
133 Prayer
134 Presidents of the United States
135 Problems
136 Prophecy
137 Regrets
138 Religionism
138 Religious War
139 Renting
139 Respect
140 Responsibility
140 Revolution, Evolution
141 Routines
141 Russia
142 Satisfaction
142 Second Amendment
143 Secrets
143 Shopping and the Mall
144 Social Engineering
144 Society
146 Soldiers
147 Sons of Light... Sons of Darkness
147 Sovereign Separation
151 Space and Time
154 Spirituality
154 Sports and Extra-size
155 Stress
155 Success (Failure)
156 Superstition
157 Surveillance Nation
158 Taxes
158 Teamwork

158 Technology
159 Terrorism
159 Think Tanks
160 Time
160 Tolerance
161 Torture
161 Tradition (Trapped by)
161 Trains, Planes and Subway Cars
162 Traveling...
162 Tribes and Natives
162 Truth, Lies, Justice (roll the tape!)
164 TV and Media *Matters*
168 Vacations
168 (La) Vagina Papers
170 Values
170 Violence
172 Voice Wreck-ognition
172 Voting
173 Weather
174 Weeds Etc.
174 Welfare
175 Wholly Men... (of God?)
176 Winter Freaking Wonderland!
177 Wisdom
178 Working for a Living.... (taking what they're giving)
180 Wrestling with Racism
185 Writing
187 ZPG

- end -

Introduction

Another book of thoughts about things... aka personal therapy ...

It's an opinion piece *foremen in their 60's*, and no one else should read it 😊

As usual, I reserve the right to change my mind for any reason at all...
sometimes that's not a bad thing .

Abortion

'I've noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born' ...
Ronald Reagan

If human sacrifice is why the ancient Israelites annihilated their neighbors
and if we've aborted 60 million babies, why aren't we annihilating ourselves?
Maybe we are...

Is abortion human sacrifice? I don't know but at some point IMO it's murder...
perhaps at conception or when a heartbeat's detected. Some argue it's never
murder, or not murder until there's consciousness or self-awareness. Those
are hard to quantify and can be played with semantically. Heartbeat's a little
harder to parse and conception's even harder.

*Exception for rape? I vote yes if early term, health of the mother the same,
gross deformity yes, minor deformity I might opt out of the vote, same for incest.
The latter two require more info. All need to be verifiable to avoid wrongful
death. Late term abortion should be a crime by doctors or others who are
involved. Society should be careful to impose its values but shouldn't abrogate
that responsibility.*

'They put this little straw inside your cervix and then into your uterus, then
they just suck the pregnancy out. It was like a crappy dentist's appointment or
something, it was like a body thing that was kind of uncomfortable but then it
was over and I felt really just grateful that I wasn't pregnant'... Hi Ho kids
segment with a link to, 'Shout Your Abortion.' According to these activists, a
fetus is just a 'pregnancy', not an unborn human and abortion is akin to an
inconvenient dental procedure... you are desensitizing America's children to
killing human beings and that is wrong.

Other than to legitimately save the life of the mother, or in cases of gross deformities... should abortion ever be legal? Let the states decide, and let them 'decide' when does life begin... and what does that mean for the morning after pill?

Deport, don't abort. That takes the onus off society, since it isn't killing peeps. If illegals ask for abortions or other freebies, send them back to their countries of origin.

It's ironic that America, Europe and Israel allow abortions while Islamic countries generally don't. In the Old Testament, human sacrifice was an abomination that 'justified' the Israelites annihilating some of their neighbors. Many think abortion is a complicated question, but most see genocide as universally wrong. Both continue to this day and IMO they're related.

Activism

We both claim to be genuine and looking out for everyone's interests, but we question each other's motives. It's natural and hopefully we can still get along.

Different worldviews?... Sorry you're not allowed to have one. There's always been somebody telling peeps what it should be; parents, kings, educators, theologians, dictators, presidents, peers...whoever.

It's true that toxic masculinity exists and there's potential toxicity in every 'ity', or 'ism.' Should we focus on criticizing them, or improving ourselves?

Doesn't matter if you're dealing with activists, communists or any other 'ists', appeasement doesn't work... stand your ground!

Maybe I'd like to upset the apple cart because they're piling up, rolling off, and rotting at the bottom... #start again.

If I want to try to help people how I see fit, you call me wrong. The PTB must set the parameters, or I'm grandiose and wrong.... L U, LM. If you're sure you're liberated, fine... just don't tread on other's right to explore the subject.

I don't know what you're *for* but have an inkling what you're fomenting... by that I'll set my watch and draw the line.

Adam and Eve-N

Advice

'Well, life is too short, so love the one you got
'Cause you might get run over or you might get shot... It all comes back to you, you'll finally get what you deserve, Try and test that, you're bound to get served'... Sublime

There's lots of good and lots of bad advice out there... go for the good.

Stay sober and expect the unexpected... that sounds reasonable.

Don't see how fast you can go, see how slow you can go... that'll *show them* and preserve what's left of your cartilage... or you might get served.

The song says, 'don't worry bout a thing cause every little thing's gonna be all right', pretty good advice, just wish I could stick to it.

'Stay the course', sounds so great, so smart, so everything and sometimes it is... and sometimes it's stupid.

We have to keep learning every day of our life, but what we learn keeps changing. A baby learns to walk, an old man learns to use a walker, and we struggle to learn how to get 'back on our feet', rhetorically, metaphorically, emotionally, physically and spiritually. # Getting a little carried away here.

Aesop

Aging

'Doctor please, some more of these, what a drag it is getting old'... Rolling Stone

I'm becoming one of those proverbial *men of a certain age*...whatever ☺

Every decade of age is full of surprises... the 60s introduced me to dizziness and loss of balance.

Taking care of an aging body's like maintaining an old house. Despite the newest windows, insulation and flooring, it's tough fighting the ravages of mother nature. Storms, quakes, floods or just creaks and leaks tend to make it a losing battle.

An elderly man said it's really something how fast time passes as you get older and he's right, five minutes takes a minute and five years seems to pass in a year.

Like the months of the year and new moons, aging decades are meaningful.

As I get older more things fall off the counter and break... Mitigation? ... slow down and put things further from the edge ☺

Combing, I hear something break and remember... I've not a hair to spare.

Mick's singing, 'Time is on My Side' and I'm reminded that we're both past that point...

My best *grabber's* me left foot... don't know, why specially since my toe joint's fused.

As we age, we look stern even if we're not... so Buddha's *serene* look is a worthy goal ☺

Pick your poison. Will the death knell be; a fall, stroke cancer, what? ... we rarely know.

As far as spills etc. getting worse as we age, could it be we just notice them more? Young folks spill less but leave things laying around and don't *pick up*. Failing eyes cause 'slide offs', spills and dirty countertops. I saw this with Dad in his 80's, and now I lose stuff on our grey camo countertop...

Funny how some people turn gray from the top down and others from the bottom up... I'll take the latter.

This book makes me sound like a curmudgeon and reminds me of the *old saw* be liberal in your youth, conservative in midlife and liberal again in old age. I hope I'm kind of like that... but not out of media generated guilt.

In addition to *lazy man* practices, I'm initiating *old man* practices, which doesn't mean being a *lazy old man*. It means learning from guys who know how to take care of their aging bodies, rediscovering the law of diminishing returns and avoiding the pursuit of perfection unnecessarily. I need to make safety a priority, like staying off roofs and realizing that haste makes waste. It doesn't mean curtailing exercise etc. but a guy in his 60's should do it safely, monitor himself and follow doctor's advice.

Combine *trips* to avoid trips... when you pick up your *wears* and see a sock nearby grab it too. We only have so many bends - so ration them.

'I like digging holes and hiding things inside them
When I'll grow old, I hope I won't forget to find them'... Alice Merton

'So fast... try to remember how fast it goes'... Gabe Bloom (Wish I Was Here)

'Elders of the gentle race ...Talk of days in which they sit and wait, all will be revealed' - Kasmir

Aliens (Ancient & Otherwise)

You might say why bother, when some peeps say there's an alien program to produce human hybrids anyway? Some say for millions of years they've been fiddling with our genetics. 'If so', should we capitulate, team up with existing human races, or separate our own little group and hope for the best? I don't know but if there might be a *demonic* alien plot we sure as heck should resist

being divided and conquered. Caveat emptor many eminent scientists think the entire aforementioned theory there is bunk... I hope they're right!

September 21, 1962, Betty and Barney Hill report one of the first alien abductions. The interracial couple report the aliens extract his sperm and insert a needle into her abdomen which she believes to be a pregnancy test. If it really happened, it's interesting the aliens choose this couple.

Demonic possession via Alien invasion? Remember our God is an awesome God? He's eternal, the aliens are not.

Amarna Letters

America

It is the threat of the use of force [against Iraq] and our line-up there that is going to put force behind the diplomacy. But if we have to use force, it is because we are America; we are the indispensable nation. We stand tall and we see further than other countries into the future, and we see the danger here to all of us'... Madeleine Albright

I love Egypt but generally support the US. If, God forbid we go to war with China we would benefit from Jewish brains and American brawn. I also support all EurAmerican armies around the world against; China, Islamists etc. That could include Russia hopefully on our side but that may be impossible. Most top-rated pilots etc. IMO are 'broadly white', 'broadly European' (which includes Russia), 'EurAmerican', or Israeli which isn't to say there aren't quite a few from Japan, Korea, South America and a few other places. I hope and pray that if necessary they'd fight to preserve civilized society, which IMO means western civilization and true constitutional republics, which doesn't necessarily mean *pure* democracies. Failure would put us at the mercy of China, Islamists etc. in other words IMO historical forces of tyranny. These two cultures are great in their own right, but their track record, even very recently is dismal and mostly unreformed.

Most Black Americans are good hard-working people but few in my opinion respect George Washington which is their right, instead they seem to support Barack Obama and black versions of Lincoln and Jesus. That's also their right but puts us on different pages of history and modernity.

The Chinese and the Irish built the railroads and the Indians got screwed no matter how you look at it because they didn't have mechanized armies like the Americans. This is a sad chapter in history for the Indians and a lesson for Americans going forward. If you let your guard down, if you're weak and divided, you will be attacked and you will be defeated.

The X-spurts say we're all just *Americans* not hyphenated Americans, I respectfully disagree. There are equal but different ethnicities of Americans,. EurAms, and AfAms lead the pack but contenders are rising and raising their voices. Forcing round pegs in square holes in the name of unity is silly. Denying that our genetic *roots* have anything to do with who we are is *trending* thanks to the steering committee who tell us submission will result in America and the world becoming one big happy family. Join the crowd if you want, I won't aid and abet those who would replace or dispossess us... there's a narrow road instead.

According to One American News, Michael Bloomberg donated more than \$100 million to Democrats during the 2016 election campaign.

One horrific Civil War was more than enough, so I'd rather emigrate. Americans are being won over by forces I disagree with and have little ability to counter, so I'd rather leave or hunker down and let my countrymen sort it out...peacefully I hope. If not, we may face 'some form' of wrath, or maybe America will go on its merry way.

I'm not against African-Americans, but I'm not for Africanization. I wish them well, and believe we can learn from each other... without surrendering our heritage.

Increasingly there're calls for a dialogue about race in America, but those calling for it insist that we stick to their narrative, version and vision for us.

America? I hope it's not a case of *les jeux sont faits*.

The American dichotomy - is it *job one* to remain the most powerful country in the world, guarantee our security and advance our agenda of liberal Christianity aka Judeo-Christian values? Or is *job one* to preserve the domestic status quo, from those who believe it's their job to overturn it? Which side will win? Internally we fight, externally we cooperate to maintain the kingdom, the power and the glory...# God looks on.

Not against Africans, Muslims, Asians, Anglos or anyone else – I'm against Africazation, Muslimization, Asianization, Anglization or any other 'zation' of the nation.

Will the US Balkanize will it be the coasts with ever increasing immigrant populations against flyover country with a somewhat lower percentage of immigrants?

We shouldn't carry water for others unless we believe in them, and America shouldn't carry for special interest groups or other countries for the same reasons.

So, must one or more *sides* capitulate or compromise in order for our nation to stay together. There are several distinct factions fighting for control of this country, if one or two sides capitulate the most powerful one which has gained control of the police and military can make life unbearable for the others.

Is it better to submit in order to keep the country united for the national defense or break into several countries which would be much weaker than the 'whole' nation. Of course for national defense it's better to stay together but if the price is loss of the smaller parties freedom, rights, values and cultural, it's a horrible price to pay.

Or can might we morph into a nation of coalitions governments? I'm not supposed to say it but I think unbridled immigration and other mistakes we made have led to this, and coalition govs would only work until changing demographics give one or two groups a mighty numerical advantage over the other... look out.

Ancestors and Old Stuff

For generations our peeps believed certain things, some right, some wrong. I don't intend to trash them because of political correctness. If it's up to me, these things will go to someone interested in continuing the family line... #we know who's first in line.

If you don't want the *dearly departed* to see you doing embarrassing things, can you just stop doing them? ☺

There's a powerful coalition determined to make EurAmericans pay for our ancestors mistakes. It's a diverse group including whites who want to 'atone' and think toppling what's left of the EurAmerican power structure make things right. Me thinks they'll make matters worse...reform is better.

Did your ancestors *come by it* honestly? Maybe, maybe not – either way, someone out there wants it and will use hook, crook, vote or tote to dispossess you. Be generous but watch your

top knot if you want to keep a damn thing. Greed and 'need' rationalize anything. It's a story old as time.

It's not just honoring their memory it's also honoring their beliefs which I believe in more than I believe in the Kool-Aid served today.

Strapping the cedar chest to the dolly and could almost hear Mom. Saying, 'be careful, watch the edges don't scratch it.' I used my best rig and transport skills as I'm now the official caretaker of this heirloom.

Many great bloodlines are at risk of extinction... so are the rest.

I don't think my ancestors died on Kings Mountain to usher in today's society. IMO they were good folks and if alive would be for equality but wouldn't give away the farm. The same applies for relatives who fought in World War I and II, I suspect they wouldn't be very happy with how things turned out.

I'm off with a trailer full of heirlooms headed to the farm, a flat or anything could happen and probably will.

Since our deceased loved ones may be watching, be on good behavior and if you do something 'dirty', wash your hands... better yet wash your hands of it. Having dealt with some of the same things in life, maybe they'll understand.

Some claim that our ancestors did terrible things in order to dominate the world, and say they've the right to do extreme things now in order to right past wrongs (the ends justifies the means.) I submit that their ancestors were as cruel (and as kind) as ours, and if they had mechanized armies would have been equally destructive. Considering the means of violence they'd invented they committed almost as much murder and mayhem as westerners... the worst killers in the 'new world' may have been diseases like Small Pox, which reportedly was used as a biological weapon by some Europeans... a crime that can't be forgotten, but which white Americans today should not feel accountable for... unless they chose to.

Anger

'The devil made me do it the first time, the second time I done it on my own'... Waylon Jennings

I hate to think how many times I've called someone an asshole... prematurely.

Sheath that sharp tongue mister...

Authority?

Now they just say, 'are you with us?' The *against us* is implied

Banksters

Battle of the Sexes

'She's got what it takes to make ends meet, the eyes of a lover that hit like heat. You know she's a little bit dangerous'... Roxette

They ladies are very sweet... until they're on *the payroll* then it's all business but that's all right.

I'm reminded that a woman is *just* a woman, and a man is *just* a man... and just can be darn good.

A woman is alarmed by the sound of any baby crying... a man is alarmed by his own baby's cry.

Women are wonderful, women running men's lives... not so wonderful. Everyone should run their own life within a framework of; fair and reasonable laws, that apply equally to everyone.

If sex is an act of violence as some say, then it's in line with nature. Mother nature uses violence extensively to procreate, sustain and end lives to make room for new ones. We have choices and sex can be a gentle loving act. Caveat emptor not everyone likes it too gentle... apparently even some women.

Mate and rape rhyme, some call sex a violent act...the universe was also created by a one of those.

Male-female relationships should be a balanced between; spiritual beliefs, nature demands and what modernity and maternity dictates. In my opinion the key is compromise and cooperation... not capitulation. ☸-☸☸☸

I don't know understand women... I just marvel at their rascality What's to understand? Their behavior's as natural and logical as ours, considering the way they're built versus the way we are, and their; biological prerogatives, responsibilities and challenges compared to ours.

The ladies - in their pretty outfits and painted faces, how can we resist such a sweet, sweet bunch? I don't know... but we must or at the very least court them respectfully.

Women should be free to rule each...not men.

Look at the ladies! Are famous actresses just doing lesbian love scenes for money or are they lesbian, or bisexual? Is it another difference between men and women? I think you'll find very few male actors who'd deep kiss another man or appear in gay love scenes unless they're gay.

I realize the scenes aren't fully authentic but relatively A/B level actresses; Charisse Theron, Mila Kunis, Natalie Portman, Denise Richards and Twila Swinton to name a few appear to French kiss and more in some of their roles, unless they're using doubles. In general, the more famous the actress the less authentic the love scenes seem. Maybe The ladies are more 'open minded', or could it be another example of the adaptability of women and the gullibility of men?

Most women are very nice and good. But they shouldn't rule men... govern with consent of the governed okay... rule us no. Rule each other? Go right ahead.

The problem with loving *this* is you miss out on *that*... that's okay.

How can such a sweet bunch *cause us* so much trouble ☺

Wifey and I have an armistice - we throw things but we usually misses.

Viagra? I've gone from 'helps', to 'helps a lot'... guess the next thing's ~ 'got to have it!'

I'm afraid she has IGS... irritable gal syndrome.

Love means commitment to women and sex to man. They might indulge you a few times, but a *regular gig* means sign on the dotted line and a ring on her finger... it's a contract you know, and I don't blame her.

The little sweet ladies...such a *naughty bunch*. Maybe they have to be, are the cards stacked against them, is it biology, misogyny... necessity, ambition? Or is it, 'what it is?' # Surely...or not

'Bar room eyes shine vacancy, to see her you have to look hard'... but Bruce, she never holds still.

'She practices her speech
As he opens the door, she rolls over
Pretends to sleep as he looks her over
She lies and says she's in love with him, can't find a better man... Pearl Jam

Beauty

'When she moves my brain screams out this song'... The Doors

When I say, 'how's it going', it might mean 'hi gorgeous' but I don't say that... at least not out loud.

Such pretty girls... I just want to be helpful, change lightbulbs and such.

It's amazing how a smile can brighten one's day... including the *unauthorized* ones.

The most beautiful women I've ever seen might have been at an Egyptian wedding in 74'...or it might've just been skillful application of their make-up.

They're like pretty little flowers and the petals are their hair.

In the flower of her youth is a great metaphor, it's no accident women are so beautiful during their peak reproductive years... their being irresistible helps guarantee the next generation's creation.

'Twas the night before Christmas and Walmart was very busy so I went there to 'scout the talent.' Despite hundreds of people it was virtually talentless... what the heck? 😊

I'm enjoying the 'hand off' from anchor-woman Lilia to Stephanie on OAN. They're prim, proper, painted and protestant... well maybe not, but they're beautiful!

The traffic babe looks good but I have to change the aspect ratio to zoom instead of wide because this morning she's *containing water* 😊

No matter where you go you can usually count on there being at least one of the little *sweet ladies*... just saying 😊

Inner beauty's great but *for some reason* instinct favors outer beauty... what's that all about? Maybe something to do with perpetuating the species.

The pretty traffic girl is so naughty! but I won't translate her words... in case it's just my imagination

How much is 'natural' vs make-up? I'm guessing 40 vs 60%, but there're other factors like fitness, charisma and beauty sleep.

Call it's misogyny or chauvinism for a man to comment on female beauty unless we follow the 'script' ... I respectfully disagree.

Attraction starts with outer beauty, lasting attraction comes from our perception of our mate's inner beauty, including being on the same page ideologically and religiously. The rest of the story's whether or not we approve of how matey treats others.

'How's it going' means my 'hi gorgeous', ~ something I can never say. Be content to enjoy the beauty they bring to the world.

There's nothing wrong with appreciating outer beauty especially what's on the inside.

‘Saw you just the other day, my how you have grown’... Van Morrison

Bee Hives and Ant Colonies

Arguably a beehive society would be better for some people maybe even for the majority, but not enough of a majority for us to usher it in... instead we must resist it.

Bell Curves and Hard Wires

‘Affirmative may be justified. Take from one give to another. The goal is to be unified. Take my hand be my brother’... Creed

Do Russians, Chinese, Nigerians etc. have inherently different ideas about democracy than Americans? I don't know but wouldn't be surprised that there's a bell curve

Our *team*'s far from perfect as is theirs.... So IMO theirs is in no position to make demands of us.... Our bell curves just don't coincide and I'm not willing to dump ours and embrace theirs.... live in peace yes ~ but no surrender.

You may be on *the spectrum*, me too...my place on it's no better or worse than yours.

I know good Christians and Muslims who don't seem to respect freedom of religion one iota... add it to the list of bell curves.

There are smart, athletic and/or violent peeps in every pop, but to claim there's no variance is PC BS.

Can I say that compared to each other, Caucasians are slightly more intelligent and slightly less physically gifted than Africans... to me that makes us 'even', and data may support said hypothesis.

On the *bell curve* for athleticism blacks may outperform others by 5-10% ... a modest but winning margin in most competitions. On 'western' IQ tests, *others* on average outperform blacks by 10% or more... I'm told it's due to bias but based on the performance of other non-western pops, I think that's wrong.

Ben Franklin

'A republic if you can keep it'... Benny. So, how's that working out? I'd say by the skin of our teeth... at best.

'A small leak will sink a great ship'... Ben Franklin

Bible

I'd have more faith in the literal inerrancy of the Bible if its promoters lived up to its teaching a little more and if research wasn't turning up occasional contradictions... # did Samson really kill 1,000 men with the jawbone of an ass?

Arguably, the New Testament says *give away the farm*, and the Old Testament says *fight for it tooth and nail*. Both are valid in their own ways but despite *lip service* to the contrary, on *key issues* most New Testamenters adhere to the old one.

It's contrary to the Old Testament and nature to help those who resent you and obstruct your attempts at *fruitful multiplying*. Do what you want, I'm not ready to embrace that view.

Christianity reveres and emphasizes the New Testament over the Old Test., while Jews revere only the Old Testament and generally don't believe the New Test Is the inspired word of God. Does this mean one of these two religions is superior to the other? I don't think so and if they contradict each other as some Jewish scholars in particular believe, can both or either be the truth, whole truth and nothing but the truth? Christians accept the Old Test as the whole truth but Jews have problems with the New Testament... are they entirely wrong? I doubt it.

I believe Jesus said he had not come to change the Old Testament but not being a Bible expert, I won't attempt quote scripture in this case. I have read or heard a substantial amount of the Bible and I believe it is often used disingenuously by peeps on *both sides* to; justify, legitimize and rationalize their ambitions.

When the Bible and Mom nature are on the same page, read till it sinks in.

Biblical Archaeology

'With the technology that has developed and is being developed, archaeology will have no choice but to accept the fact that we have been visited in the remote past'... George Tsouklas

The apologist said Christmas really is Jesus' birthday, not a date stolen from 'Mithras cult', paganism or the winter solstice. He continued that, even if it was it's OK because it's alright to use whatever's at one's disposal to spread the gospel.... Hmmm.

I don't support the Africanization of Christianity... which to some makes me a racist and a hater... I'm not. Let the proponents of the black Jesus theory compete in the marketplace of thoughts and ideas with everyone else. Let them use archaeology, science, history or whatever to prove their point if they can.

Just wondering, did it really made sense to have burned books and peeps for heresy, instead of allowing them to be studied, analyzed and de-bunked if it was bunk. We'll never know how many manuscripts have been lost forever and such tactics garnered the church incredible power.

They say Mexico has over 100 species of rattlesnakes did Noah bring them all?

I hear an ad for a tour of the Holy Land, it say's *come nd see for yourself that the tomb is empty*. It didn't mention that they're competing tomb sites, but it's okay... they're all empty.

What if the books that were discarded where the *truest* ones and the ones they kept were the least truthful. The church claims it *tossed* the *bad books* but considering how the church has screwed up many times, burning people, inquisitions, witch trials and now

pedophilia... which has probably been going on for a long time. Granted, some of the books that were tossed may have been bogus, but that should be determined by the peeps not the bishops. The wheat may have been thrown out with the chaff.

'So far as the historians were concerned it was altogether more prudent to equivocate, to reserve judgment or remain conscientiously silent'... Holy Blood, Holy Grail

Bias

You can call a spade a spade, be politically correct, be diplomatic or *overlap*. No matter what, you'll catch flak from some and applause from others... and count on it being based on if you agree with them.

Bird World

See birds I get em, seem bugs I kill em... figure I'm doing them a favor.

Breasticisms

Britain

Bugs

I'd like to make a deal with bugs – you don't bite and I won't squash... but they won't negotiate.

Not into picking up bugs, if I seem them come in they may never leave. My daughter's more humane and looked shocked when I

***slipped* the grass-hopper ... should have made an exception, instead of saying , 'I'm doing it a favor, maybe it'll come back as an eagle.'**

Some bugs are worse than others, spiders are scary but they don't look for trouble... skeeters and flies do. They want blood, so let's take no prisoners, let's throw everything and the kitchen sink at them...

Dang bugs, you'd think they'd have the decency to at least wait till we're dead to eat us... but no!

Ever notice how spiders curl up when they die, as in the expression curl up and die?

Bugs they've got it out for us... why shouldn't we have it out for them?

When I encounter a bug, my reaction's ~ leave me alone and I'll leave you alone... it rarely works.

They said the only thing mosquitos do is compete with flies for blood. So as much as I hate mosquitoes you, if you think mosquitoes are bad, wait till we're infested with Tsetse flies.

Business

Barefoot and getting ready for Chicago I need to slow down... a stubbed toe's bad for business.

New slogans for landscaping, 'you missed a spot' and for market research, 'it's none of your business.'

In business if you admit mistakes you lose credibility it's the opposite of the moral compass that were supposed to follow.

I've heard it said that good CEOs are mostly sociopaths, so if you get rid of them who will replace them? Must it be more sociopaths or can "good folks" be competent CEOs?

In my book it's cheating but not evil for China to steal our intellectual property, some say it's part of their Confucian Analects. Whatever it is, we're monumental fools for allowing it, as their long-term motives are suspect. I pray we never live, or die under their yoke.

I've had the same; watch, silver pen, golden card holder and haircut my entire career... so far.

You can meet with the CPA and hear what you did wrong and how to fix it, or they can do their job and *fix it* for you.

Don't miss cues from potential customers, they might be asking you to ask them to buy... don't miss your chance!

I believe in investing responsibly but don't want others to decide... can I be my conscience and you be yours?

Capitalism

'I think there's a question, justifiable question of whether capitalism is working for the majority of the people. I think there needs to be reformation'... Ray Dalio

The sound of the cash registers at the busy Walmart mimic those of a casino... I think it's on purpose.

The problem with Trump etc. crony capitalism is that it; results in and perpetuates a hereditary aristocracy, which can take the form of right wing fascism, secular socialism or other forms of authoritarianism. Both or all sides accuse the others of using any means at their disposal to dishonestly get their way even as they justify similar tactics for themselves because, one way or another they're anointed... aka the ends justify the means.

I'm not saying women are socialists by nature, just that IMO they seem to tend towards it more than men, by what margin I don't know. I ask and implore women and men with a socialist bent to consider free markets and implore lovers of the unrestrained capitalism that *rewards* people with hundreds of millions, or hundreds of billions to reconsider. That

kind of wealth leads to a hereditary, all-powerful aristocracy that helps itself far more than it benefits society, rhetoric about job creation etc. notwithstanding.

America may be in trouble because the EuroAmerican population has always been divided maybe between capitalism, democracy, totalitarianism and socialism. Minorities who will eventually be the majority are IMO and anecdotally x% are for democracy and capitalism and 3x% for totalitarianism and/or socialism. 'If' minorities are for authoritarianism and socialism, what are the reasons? Is it the cultures they come from, resentment towards EuroAmericans, belief that the field needs to be leveled, the 'righteousness' of reparations, or something else? Euro Americans are for these things for some of the same reasons and IMO due to white guilt, their interpretation of social justice and maybe being bullied by jocks or privileged whites growing up. The buffer that historically existed against totalitarianism and socialism among the formerly homogenous EuroAmerican population may be demographically trumped and many will not resist...I hope some do.

Charity

'I like that you're broken
Broken like me...
I like that you're lonely
Lonely like me
I could be lonely with you' - Lovely the Band

We say we'd like to help everyone if we could, that being *impossible* - we help those we *connect* with.

Generally, I'm not for giving away more, I'm for taking back what we wrongly and stupidly gave to ill-intentioned usurpers.

I don't think we should question the poor as far as giving charity but discernment should be allowed. God is the final judge and arbiter, but we were given brains and free will, and there's a good chance God wants us to use them on his behalf, the behalf of society and the poor themselves... a hand up is often better than a hand out.

Old Testament times weren't the most egalitarian, there was slavery and other appalling violations of individual rights, but if you acted like a Bumstead you were treated like one. The patriarchs wouldn't starve bums, nor give them freebies out the wazoo... we should learn from that. Some folks will find they've more gumption than they thought.

It's great to be a joyful servant but not to be indentured.

It's not that the Uber Rich are bad, it's the excessive influence they have on society which is bad. Let them spend their wealth on bonafide charities or frivolities, not on control over the rest of us, in the guise of charity.

I prefer pub over pew and tip over tithe, but that preference isn't meant as disrespect... I differ with the post Con church so I'd rather put my *hard earned* in the jar for working moms and dads than on a plate for pot luck dinners... there're no more sinners in bars than at dinners.

In what sense are we to be our brother's keeper? Are we to meddle 'for his own good', or just provide access to opportunity?

All are invited to share but some usurp instead. If year after year, you pay your share, you should share in the bounty. If year after year you pay little but draw from the till, you may be a usurper.

Macintosh Johnson... a recruiter/enforcer for the 'MORE THAN ME' charity in Liberia is accused of raping ten girls between the ages of 12 and 16. The woman interviewed said, white run charities can't get away with treating us like this. The ironic thing is Mac is black but she blames whites... what a surprise.

Children (Young and Old)

Almost without exception, I think *whatever* your reasons are for not wanting kids (if that's how you feel) – they are wrong but you have the right to your beliefs, as does everyone.

Grandchildren of color? I'd love them, hope they love me and be okay with them on the family tree... but I might try sprouting another branch.

You can learn a lot from your kids, but not everything... you learn more from being a mom or dad.

When dealing with kids or dogs, they should *adjust* not you... but particularly in the case of children be careful they don't get hurt in the process.

I can't insist that you embrace my worldview you're absolutely entitled to yours and I to mine... above all I wish you happiness, good health and safe passage.

China

'A book is a lovely thing to steal'- Confucius... according to the pundit this explains intellectual property theft.

'They talk in the middle east about creating facts on the ground with the Palestinian issue, China is creating the ground in the South China Sea and putting more facts on top of it'... John Bolton

US versus China trade talks - bully versus bully. The US was incredibly stupid starting in 1969? and never should have gone down this path. As usual it was the rich who benefited and will continue to *almost* no matter what.

**'What does it matter to you when you got a job to do you got to do it well'...
Wings**

Church

'Maybe your church won't welcome me. That's a terrible thing to say, the doors of the church are open to everyone. Well my church has been the mountains and the solitude, no doors at all. That's hardly the same thing we all need a minister to guide us. Well if you think of it give a thought to my soul tomorrow' ... The Shootist

Congress has two houses and church usually has an 'amen section', so Presidents and pastors have different jobs. Critical books and the loyal opposition are allowed in a democracy... churches have other methods of dissent.

What I'm resisting is that when I'm gone the fruit of my life time of labor goes to a Jesse Jackson, Obama, Voodoo church.

It was Mother's Day and the song, 'My Praise is a Weapon', opened the service... the dancers on state reminded me of voodoo, even some in the pews looked uncomfortable. Did they question what was going on? Even Constantine might spin over that one... Tell me. WWJD?

It's good to share but not to be swallowed alive, which I hope that will never happen. The pastor relates well to the mixed church, to me he seems dedicated to 'the cause', which is his prerogative, but it precludes this church from attracting *the likes of me*... Let us live together in peace or separately, as we freely chose, but I won't carry Jesse's water.

I liked 'Way Maker, Promise Keeper', better. Mixed is fine, all races are beautiful... after all, Jesus almost certainly didn't look like an auburn-haired Englishman as he's often portrayed

I'm uncomfortable among that churches peeps and don't share their beliefs. Among other things the lessons I've heard Tuesday mornings recently seems to focus on 'authority' and criticism of peeps who don't accept the established *order of things* ... I don't want to be in his crèche... I wish them well and peace.

Most religions seem to allow situational ethics *institutionally* whereas Christianity doesn't, so maybe Christians may be more often scammed by other religions and by unscrupulous Christians. *Scrupulous* Christians seem therefore to resort to a well-organized military response as the remedy. Anyway, that's my opinion of what's proven to be a highly successful *business model*.

Civilization

'As we evolve as a humankind, we're going to realize that what we were taught in the past may not be what we are going to be in the future. We're going to continue to learn new things about past civilizations and new things that could've been future civilizations as well'... George Norry

I like being around tolerant peeps, and that can be people of almost all religions... but some must try harder than others. Those we surround ourselves with are good, but not necessarily as civilized as we think... nor are we.

I find some people more impressive physically, others more impressive mentally, some societies, civilizations and cultures more impressive than others which doesn't mean they are better we are all equal and none should be foisted on any others.

There probably wasn't much unemployment until civilization arrived and we had extra food. Hunter gatherers constantly 'worked' to survive... crime and punishment on the other hand have always been with us.

Climate Change

Colonist's Manifesto

Competition

'Life after all is about competition, and evolution uses competition to make things better and the fittest survive'... Lee Cronin, Chemistry Professor, University of Glasgow

Competition between races would be fine if the result wasn't that some will disappear.

Economic competition is good but like any game, it can lead to cheating and eventually violence... case in point the US and China.

We say 'I did what I had to', but why? Is it so we can have our way, win, prevail and dominate.

We compete to survive and usually to reproduce, after that it's riches, 'glory' and to advance the culture and religion we're born into or convert to.

A non-African basketball league would probably be illegal and unworkable as the best players want the best competition, and fans want to watch the best players. Conversely, some non-Af players may admit just wanting a chance to play pro ball and some fans might admit they'd support them. Is it wrong to want a *league of our own*?

If you can't compete should you fight, flee or *join*? For starters, work harder to compete...after that it's an individual and situational thing.

Maybe it boils down to being unable to compete, so we have to *separate* or disappear. My compadres seem different, they're willing to compete and are more successful.

When you talk about competition don't forget about husbands and wives, absent the same religion or common ideology they're rarely on the same page.

Complaining

We complain more than we appreciate... that's back-ass-wards.

Most of us spend too much time grouching and espousing... still we shouldn't keep our mouths shut all the time.

Conflict and War

I'm not talking about war I'm talking about the use of force, there is a very important distinction'...Madeleine Albright? (paraphrased?)

'The Western world and civilized countries have held since world war one that chemical weapons have no place on the battlefield'...Senator Adam Kinzinger. One could say, the battlefield has no

place in a civilized world but that's about as likely is chemical weapons never being used again. # civilized world?

Why do we fight? Looking around at nature, everything fights to survive and we're no exception at least not yet. Maybe someday...until then the big dog usually gets its way - laws and fancy talk notwithstanding.

I believe they're peeps at war with us and most of us don't know it. When someone's 'at war' with you because you haven't submitted to their will, there are things you can do and things you never should. Despite the good intentions of many individuals within these groups, and the smiling faces and their leadership, they mean to de-thrown you in your own castle. Don't cede the field for them to re-seed, and don't become *fellow travelers*, aiding and abetting in the destruction of your own blood.

Was fighting the Civil War analogous to dropping atom bombs on Japan? If more time and effort was given to negotiations could the almost million deaths that occurred in these catastrophes have been averted? Many would say, they were necessary in the case of the Civil war to end slavery and in Japan to end the Pacific war... hmmm.

If it's not ridiculous to think some Muslims leaders promote taking over other countries by urging Muslims to, have three babies for every non-Muslim baby as has been reported, why is ridiculous to think leaders of other ethnicities don't have the similar strategies?

They're fine but their worldview contradicts mine... I will not surrender.

Militarily isolationism might work and could rub off on but there's no guarantee.

Both sides are digging deeper holes and throwing dirt in the other one's hole... resulting it seems to perpetual conflict.

If your life has no meaning to someone, it could put you in their crosshairs, or it could save you, since *prime targets* usually have 'meaning' either as an enemy, or a foil.

All over the place it's, 'you're either for us or against us, and you'd better join us or else.' I'm opting for 'or else', but an or else that *God willing* we choose, not them....

You've been the spoils of war before and it pains me to think you might again, I'm so sorry and that's a fight I'll fight...

The strike on Syria's chemical weapons in April 2018 is meant to send a message to China, Russia, Iran, NK etc that we will not tolerate the use of chemical weapons. American's are generally compassionate towards the Syrians, but we're also concern that such weapons could be used against us. Good luck Donald but the missile strike probably won't deter the monsters. Total

war is total war, the genies been out of the bottle since World War I and humans have shown the willingness to use WMD's against each other. God help us because our enemies are unlikely to be deterred by these actions, I wish we had listened to George Washington's farewell address.

Trump claims 'mission accomplished' like George Bush did at the outset of the Iraq war. He's hit Syria's chemical weapons' stores, R&D and production sites, but if you really want to get rid of the threat of WMD's it has to be done in; Russia, China, NK, Iran and even here in the west... Pandora's box remains open and we may not be able to decide what monstrous weapons will be used in future wars.

You have rights, we have rights. If they conflict, we can *skirmish* or walk away from each other... the farther the better sometimes.

'What if someone gave a war and nobody came', it's almost funny because wars are like parties to some *perps*... won't mention any names.

'It is no concern of ours how you run your own planet but if you threaten to extend your violence, this earth of yours will be reduced to a burned-out cinder'... Klaatu

Conforming

**'He's got this dream about buying some land
He's gonna give up the booze and the one-night stands
And then he'll settle down
In some quiet little town
And forget about everything'... Gerry Rafferty**

There are so many things that don't matter and so many things to do... problem is we get them mixed up.

Noble intentions are trumped by guile. Guile is trumped by treachery which often thinks it's being noble... it's a vicious circle.

I'll neither advocate for or against gay marriage in Las Vegas per the glitzy commercial... but what about polygamy?

Conscience

'Although I search myself it's always someone else I see'... Elton John (Bernie T.)

Should we follow the dictates of our conscience when it's apparent their biased in our favor? If we can somehow determine our conscience isn't completely wrong give it some credence cause the *conscience* of society, religionists, friends and the gov may be worse... not to mention punitive and coercive.

Do our religious views encompass or trump our world views, or is it the other way and does it matter?

I'm not ashamed for hoping to be called by God to carry water for His team. We're taught to aspire to that way only within the framework of a religious hierarchy's interpretation of God's will. Humanity's roots can be traced to innumerable inquiring minds... there's a lot of Clifford the Big Red Dog in the human family. We're not necessarily on a *mission*, instead many of us are part of the tradition of seeking more *truthful* answers to great questions that have intrigued peepkind since time immemorial.

We have better instincts and 'worsen' ones... stick to the better, or face repercussions from society, conscience and the man upstairs. Conscience is the least reliable arbiter... but better than nothing.

Conspicuous consumption

Conspiracies

Constitution

Contractors

Cooperation

'Let us go, let us go all of us, helping each other, to the other shore'... the Heart Sutra (Buddhist)

You can't *reach* everyone – some peeps insist on having things their way. I guess we all do that but some more than others... or maybe it's me and not them.

Co-optation

I'd be surprised if God likes quitters, and it seems you're asking me to be just that... or a turncoat.

You can't exist in a vacuum, even in space. You can't constantly flee, you will be found. You can't just batten down the hatches and develop technology for defense in a vacuum, while others develop greater offensive capabilities. We must learn to live together and coexist but not capitulate, be co-opted or surrender

You may have to carry water for them, be co-opted or stabbed in the back. I disbelieve their theology and sociology and detest having to foot their bills.

I don't have anything against 'them', just not adopting the, 'can't beat em join em' attitude.

Corruption

Crime

"It ain't no joke that Mama's handkerchief is soaked because her baby's life has been revoked"... Smash Mouth

'He who does not teach his son a trade brings him up to be a robber'... Ancient Jewish Proverb

Offending someone's sensitivity shouldn't be a crime, threatening life, limb or livelihood should be. The former is rude and should be minimized by custom, tradition and politeness the latter must be done by laws.

This time it's Molly Tippet who's been abducted and probably murdered. Why isn't much more being done to deter psychos? Capital punishment is okay in those relatively few cut and dried cases. In others, those judged guilty should have life in prison unless they can prove their innocence. The more evidence there is against them, the more miserable their

lives should be made. I still wonder if terrible things should happen to terrible peeps... 'on earth as it is in heaven.'

Murderers think they've the right to be judge, jury and executioner. When captured criminals should pay penance to victims and society by working and giving all their income to the victims or victim's family until their debts paid and in the case of a murder that means never and forever. What if they get creative and go on a hunger strike to gain sympathy? Being selfish bastards and SOBs they're unlikely to starve themselves to death. Give them Life sentences of hard labor.

I would try to stop peeps from stoning peeps, instead I'd banish, or hand out brooms, shovels and toilet brushes. Sentence them to 'dirty jobs', or hard labor commensurate to their crimes against society. DeGeneres, De Blasio, Newsom, Harvey, Cuomo, Obama and Clinton come to mind, but since they're our masters, it's more likely they'll do it to me... or have me stoned.

Sometimes it's better to scoot than shoot... and sometimes it isn't.

Would literally putting murderers through a meat grinder reduce murders? If so and you only did it to the truly guilty, would it warrant consideration?

Unfortunately, a small number of innocents would be wrongly convicted, so grinders shouldn't be considered. Instead life in prison with restitution, hard labor and a reasonable appeals process is better for perps and society.

How much have crime rates fluctuated over the several hundred years of American history and what were the reasons? How does now compare to the past? Can we address this question rationally, or is it taboo aka must we read from the PC script?

Freeus isn't for capital punishment or forced sterilization it's for holding those convicted of heinous crimes, and/or producing babies they can't afford to raise accountable. In the case of violent crimes, the certainty of long sentences may be the best solution and in the case of producing babies peeps can't afford, society should make the parents work to pay for their benes... student loan style. In the case of convicts and those on public assistance, they should lose the right to vote until they've paid their debt to society. After serving their sentence or getting off public assistance, they should get voting rights back. This may be an incentive for some peeps to behave responsibly.

Brian Mitchell's accomplice is free and living two blocks from an elementary school. Elizabeth Smart now works as an advocate for child safety and is married with three children, God bless Liz!!!

'With the power of my AR you all know who I am. I had enough of being told what to do and when to do'... school shooter

Criticism

Everything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law, the court of public opinion... and everywhere else.

Pots calling kettle blacks? I'm as guilty as the next guy. # trying to quit.

If you need any further proof that men and women are quite different consider romance novels. I've yet to meet a man who reads them... while women gobble them up. Soap operas are another case in point, intended as an observation not criticism 😊

The criticism we heap on others can be projected back on us, cause no matter how pious we act, or pretend to be, we're guilty too.

Cults

'Any time someone take something from the Bible and twists it around for themselves you'd better find a door'...Jonestown survivor

I'm a member of the dominant cult in this country though not fully accepted because I said cult. To be 'bonafide', you're expected to be a willing, obedient *team member* and *strenuously* deny it's in any way a personality cult.

I'm not saying Christianity's a cult but IMO it has cult like characteristics, fortunately they're mostly the *good ones*. Will they 'win in the end', probably, will there be anything left, maybe.

Culture

I respect China and Egypt, their ancient cultures accomplished great things, although like others, at times they were extremely cruel and I don't respect that. Like most cultures both countries suffer from a checkered past... and present.

Why shouldn't I respectfully comment on and even critique other cultures? They certainly critique ours... often with hatred, utter disrespect and ill intent. I wish them well but don't want to be replaced, coopted or 'absorbed' by them.

EurAmerican culture' ... what I like best.

Als stempatronen een indicatie zijn, willen immigrantenpopulaties graag aan boord gaan van de AfAm-landen met een leidersrangschikking ... wie weet komen ze misschien ook in aanmerking voor reparaties. Ik heb niets tegen Af-cultuur maar het is niet waar ik mijn eieren wil. Het zijn indrukwekkende mensen, maar een horror van gruwelen, als het niet immoreel was om dat te zeggen, zou ik zeggen dat hun cultuur en prestaties verbleekt in vergelijking met de rest van de wereld. .. het verkeerd om de spelers te rangschikken?

North Korean sexual abuse is reportedly often committed by police and officials and women rarely report these crimes. Once again what a surprise! Although we have very serious problems here distant pots regularly call our kettle black. We must seriously address sexual assault here and reject negative influences from certain foreign cultures that are endemically corrupt in so many ways.

'Het' heeft niets te maken met kleur, het heeft te maken met genoom ... alias bloedlijn als ik dat mag zeggen ... wat ik niet ben. Er zijn briljante mensen uit culturen over de hele wereld die erg donker van huid zijn, maar totaal anders in mijn mening van Afrikanen uit de landen ten zuiden van de Sahara ... dit is natuurlijk een taboe.

I have no interest in the ruin of anyone else's people that I have a keen interest in the preservation of ours I have no interest in foisting my beliefs culture or values on anyone else. What I have is a keen interest in restoring our freedom in the realms of religion, relations, reading, what we can eat etc.

The show we're watching and laughing to, starts by deriding stay at home moms (her achievement is that she has a drivers' license and her goal is to see the castle where Harry Potter was filmed.) It ends with elevating gay marriage 'sorry I can't work together tomorrow I have to watch the gay marriage on my soap opera tomorrow.' In episode two it asks are Santa Claus and Jesus black or white. These references are almost subliminal but cumulatively they influence, steer and change our culture. It's not so much art imitating life as, life increasing imitating artful propaganda.

In a similar vein the latest version of 'A Star is Born', starts with a song whose opening line is, 'maybe it's time to let the old ways die.' Minutes later the star visits a bar that glorifies drag queens. I can't wait to see what life lessons 'Bohemian Rhapsody' *has to offer*.

I've no interest in persecuting those with such views but don't want to support them and don't want them to persecute those of us with different more traditional views that are the bedrock of this country. We seem to be under attack by those who might prefer us to build on foundations of sand.

Black, Asian, Arab cultures etc... are IMO legitimate but I've no more obligation to prop them up, than they have to prop up the culture 'we' embrace. And if anyone says otherwise I call it bunk. What I think we all have is the obligation to live side by side or apart in peace. It's derisive and counter-productive to argue who's is better or to say someone else's is illegitimate. None are perfect and all cultures have committed crimes and missed the mark. It's the old 'glass house', 'first stone', 'pot and kettle' thing. Watching the mud slinging Joe Donnelly, Mike Braun campaigns ads I think see similarities to race, ethnic and personal relations. One or both might be liars and neither's ads are completely truthful. Go in peace, let sleeping dogs lie, mix as much or as little as you want and don't be steered.

Black culture? I don't 'get it' or relate but I respect it. If I understood it better maybe I would, but having it *foisted* doesn't help.

There are other cultures I may understand better and in all these cases I want to learn from them not be badgered replace ours with there's. They could probably care less so this is my issue more than theirs... the same applies to gender, LGBT, or any ideology, religion etc. that seems intent on imposing itself and tells us to reject our values and instincts. You're welcome to your culture and beliefs and we should be welcome to ours.

Your culture may be fine, so by all peaceful means practice and promote it, but please don't impose it. I don't mean you personally, but there seem to be 'agents of change' out there determined to impose certain cultural values on the rest of us. There will be some, maybe who accept the *invite*... those of us who don't should be left in peace.

I accept people of all races and ethnic cities and religions and even if I didn't it wouldn't matter but I do. What I don't accept is being pressured to change our; culture, lifestyle, views, behavior and laws to new ones dictated by someone else.

Whites are called racist if they don't approve the agenda of those who wish to replace their system with their own. Those agitating to take over, however get a pass and can call whites whatever they want... # BS

Some blacks claim whites don't understand their culture, but they understand ours, maybe because it's pervasive. There's probably some truth to that but I've seen enough of theirs to say it's fine for you but not for me. Neither should foist their ways on others... yet some try via; politics, social science, money, courts and media.

Cryonics

Some peeps think their children's gen might live forever, but we'll never be like God. He had an infinite head-start. Lifespans may be greatly extended in the future, someday maybe 'indefinitely' but compared to the man upstairs it's still kissing your sis.

Does cryonics mean you've abandoned God and he'll abandon you? I hope not. For peeps who don't 100 % believe the narratives of the great religions, it's just another uncertain option.

Dad (see parents)

Debt

Democracy

Denominations

'Nothing you can do that can't be done... nothing you can sing that can't be sung...nothing you can make that can't be made... no one you can save that can't be saved... nothing you can know that isn't known'... Beatles

If it's the truth, whole truth and nothing but the truth, why is it that; Apostolics, Catholics, Protestants, Mormons, Jehova's Witness, Seventh day Adventists, Quakers, Christian Scientists, Copts, Orthodox etc. agree on little more than the apostles creed?

Instead of proselytizing to the point of starting wars, maybe we should respect the religions of the peeps of the world and mind our business. If, however we can have peaceful discussions with each other, we should make our cases... diplomatically and without malice. Is that possible? Maybe not, when you consider the baseline for some of the world's 'great religions' is that non-believers are damned, doomed and consumed.

The version of Christianity I like says it's okay to question anything. I don't subscribe to the that which has its origins in Nicaea, Constantine, and book and people burnings. I believe in separating the wheat from the chaff and the superstition is the chaff as is the voodoo that's been intro'd since Azusa St. Who's to say that Constantine's Council of Bishops in Nicaea didn't burn some of the more accurate books and kept the ones that supported theirs, or Constantine and his mother Helen's version of history? Considering the record of the universal Catholic church, why shouldn't we question their motives? They and their antecedents have burned and slaughtered millions over the centuries, not to mention pedophile priests who've possibly reigned for a very long time. I don't think all the burned book were good, or true but neither do I trust the motives of those who made the decisions to burn people and books.

Over the centuries it seems Unitarians have moved further and further away from Christianity...wilt they ever swing back from whence they came?

The 'one up' that Christianity has over Judaism and Islam is it says God will decide fate of others, not us. In Judaism I think the Talmud say's Jewish people can treat goyum *second class*. I think Islam is similar and I'm even less sure about the other great religions, although Hinduism has castes. So many religions try to make the world a better place but on their terms. *On paper* Christians don't judge others but in practice we often do. IMO the message in Buddhism and Hinduism is milquetoast compared to Christianity, but the its message IMO is difficult to prove so tolerance should be the rule for all religions... often it's not.

Christianity Achilles' heel is that too often the rule, 'kill them all and let God sort them out', has been cruelly and without true authority applied... as with Arnoldus Amalricus a Roman Catholic Cistercian abbot of the middle ages.

I like the song, 'I have decided to follow Jesus' but wonder, does that mean following the; Catholic, Protestant or Orthodox church, and then do you have to

choose from the 100 or more denominations? Maybe you just have to agree with the Apostles Creed? I think you can follow a pre-Nicean understanding of Jesus, but that can put you at odds with all the aforementioned *religionists*. Does the saying, 'the devil's in the details' make more sense than thinking he's a fellow with a bifurcated tail and goat horns. I'm not an 'expert and don't know the answer, nor do I trust those who claim they definitively do.

I'm not saying Constantine or the Council of Nicea were wrong, just wondering if everything they left out and the church later tried to destroy was wrong. Many will call you a heretic or worse if you question 'post Nicea' theology, and encourage you to join their team. When you do, you may find that various denom's have further requirements, such as accepting their specific version of 'post Con.' theology of which they are many.

Can I be a pre and post Con Christian at the same time? Guess it's in the eye of the beholder and that ain't looking too good.

I want to follow the will of God but don't know if it's; Judaism Christianity, Buddhism, Islam, Shintoism, Hinduism, Zoroastrianism etc., all of the above, none of the above, a combination or whatever. They mostly tell us it's them, only them and the rest are wrong and/or demonic. If I follow any of the *great religions* there're likely to be several major branches and 100's of sects and denominations, many claiming the others are wrong or demonic...what's a fellow to do?

Euchre's Old Testament as much as New Testament based, which is to say it's neither fully Christian or Jewish. It's open to suggestion and discussion, somewhere to the 'right' of Unitarian and not apostolic. It's pre-Constantine and allows any and all questions... in other words it's an outlier and most denominations would reject it.

Used car lots, Chucky Cheese, numbers, mega-churches... guitars and M16's. The guest pastor 'didn't care' about the accolades he'd received, he just cared about the people he saved and on to mention numbers. Wish it wasn't true but he reminded me of a car salesman. 118 baptized... twice as many saved, 40 acres bought debt free. Good stuff I'm sure but... Liked him better than the last guest pastor who harped heavily about his military prowess and hand to hand combat skills. Ultimately both strike me as being all about the ultimate victory, conquest and domination which they might proudly admit... after all, they're interpretation's right and all the others are wrong.

Praise music focusing on victory which is fine if it's over evil, but my impression is it's ultimately for conquest and domination... strapping young men on stage handling their guitars Like M16's, if only wars could be fought musically.

A Swedish Somali refugee and Christian convert named Mona said she was threatened for exposing that the imam said, it's OK to marry four women because Muslims must have three times as many children as the *infidel* in order to take over. When they settle in a neighborhood they say it now belongs to Islam... in Birmingham, England the graffiti says, 'no whites after 8:00' and my cousin said our kids are Muslim whether they like it or not... well they don't.

I don't want to 'cross' or belittle Constantinian Christianity, I just hope they'll permit other POV's...which at times they haven't.

I consider myself a Christian with questions... a cultural and Pascalian one - on the fringes, if not the fence... and we know what that means.

When asked, 'is that your religious belief?', you can say that's personal. People have the right to ask and you have the right to refrain. # if you want.

How are we to know which denominations are 'right.' Once you get past the Nicene Creed, Liberals and conservatives can have very different beliefs... that's where it ends.

Seems to me the Unitarian church almost by definition must go with the most *progressive*, left leaning point of view on everything... that's a pigeon hole if there ever was one. John Adams and the other founding fathers who were Unitarians might be turned off by what happened to their church... that's unless they would have 'progressed' to the point of today's Unitarian leadership.

You say we must decide who's side we're on, just like George Bush did. Maybe God will tell me to decide but I won't do so based on unseen saviors and ancient stories, contradicting reason, science, history and sometimes good sense. It reminds me of CS Lewis we must decide if Jesus's *who he said he was*, or just a madman. I believe there are other choices and Mr. Lewis has not pigeonholed us.

There has always been a cadre of men and women willing and determined to examine the evidence spiritually and rationally, threats from the 'Emperor' and his minions be damned... and many died because Joe Blow was superstitious, lazy and too easily bought off or scared by the PTB.

Funny how so many Jews that I know seems to adhere to the morale of the of the New Testament and the fundamentalist Christian and to adhere to the morality of the Old Testament or both. Both seem as situational as *the rest of us* the people of the book are the same as everyone else.

Are you Christian, is a common question. I would say I don't know and they might say why not? I would say I have some questions that I've never been answered. They might ask what are the questions. I'd say I'm not sure *it's* the

truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and they might say you aren't a Christian...

Despotism

'I would rather be Harrod's pig than Herod's son'... Augustus

Discrimination

The United States government will give no sanction to bigotry, persecution no assistance'...
George Washington

Hmmm...

Diversity?

There are peeps I'd like us to get 'mixed up' with and peeps I wouldn't. I have that right but I've no right to impose my beliefs on my family or others.

I don't blame minorities for being offended, angry or vindictive ... that doesn't mean I'll sit by and let them take it out on me... two wrongs don't make a right.

It doesn't matter if there's a minority, or a majority that's vindictive or vengeful, in either case we must protect ourselves. Usurpers after the common man's birthright and inheritance (two different things), are titled to neither. Other than life, liberty, pursuit of happiness and other constitutional guarantees, demanding entitlements is as wrong as inheriting aristocratic titles and/or massive wealth.

Forced diversity combined with changing demographics will result in loss of your freedom... just saying.

One school of thought teaches that mixing races will strengthen humankind; physicality, immunology and mentality, or we'll stay about the same, so it doesn't really matter. They're facing increasing opposition from others who've *had it up to here* with engineered diversity... just saying.

I'm not opposed to the Heinz57ization of our nation... but that's different than carrying Jesse Jackson's water.

I'm not an 'anti-diversitist', just sick of big-mouths telling me how I should *practice their new religion*. They say they're not telling us what to do but they *suggest* who we should promote, associate with, marry and support. If that's not enough, they rig the system via giving tax breaks for following their direction and levying taxes on those who don't. They also make sure via their control of huge amounts of the almighty dollar that pop culture via music, TV, movies etc. promote their agenda... If that's not telling us what to do, I don't know what is.

Diversity? Farts stink in any language and every color.

Dogs (Man's Beast Friend!)

'Are there pets in heaven? 'if you want them to be they will'... Billy Graham

Are dogs worthy of two syllable names? Of course! Three syllables... hmm :)

Our house smells like the Border Collie we're *temporarily* boarding. It's been gradual enough that the rest of the family hasn't noticed, they're enamored.... visitors are not.

'Don't do that you'll traumatize the dog'... traumatize the dog? I just want him out from under my bed... if that's too traumatic he's got a screw loose.

Scooter's a good listener... he just smiles and wags his tail.

Hey Scoot, just wanted to tell you about ladies... they're wonderful but crazy. Guys are crazy too, but you can find some who aren't. Women on the other hand are all crazy... are men the reason, or is it something else? Maybe, I think they're crazy cause they're so different from us.

Our dog knows when the mud boots on, he's going to the pen and he's not thrilled about it. These amazing animals can tell from our expressions, how we're feeling...some people can't even do that.

Keeping with the tradition of calling dogs names, Scooter's; Furfacious, Vladimir Scootin, Fleabitis and Varmitzfah... **Cofurnicus, Ty's; Carfonzo, Michael, shark, skunk Michael, turdle bird, Chiggins, Furmin, wolve**, and the list continues to grow.

There're so many things we know very little about, like how much do animals communicate?

We can learn a lot from dogs... or can we?

If a dog's a pain, I treat him like one, if he behaves I don't. Manners require training... # not my job ☺

Dogs are team players... cats? not so much.

It's kind of like talking to Jesus... Scooter doesn't judge me when I sing, 'grandpa just wants to have fun', to the tune of Cyndi Lauper's song. He wags his tail and smiles... the rest of the fam would think I'm nuts - let them ☺

Having a dog especially a pain in the ass dog actually teaches one patience. Scooter steps on my heels as I walk around the house driving me nuts, but I've done nothing but contemplate throwing a towel at him... that's less than previous dogs got. Caveat emptor he's a good dog and much more popular around here than me. ☺

I already knew that dogs can count. now I've learned they can spell, or at least they may know what we're spelling. When you spell W A L K they know what you're talking about.

Working at home alone except for the dog he's the only one to talk to so I reminded him that he can neither talk or understand what people say at least not very well. Having no idea what I'd said Scooter seemed to find my remarks very interesting... why else would he be wagging his tail?

So I gently scolded, 'can't you talk, can't you even say dog words?' He just smiled.

'Leave your dog outside, heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit you would stay out and the dog would go in'... Mark Twain

Dreams and Sleep

'People sleep peacefully because rough men are willing to do violence on their behalf'...Mile 22

The 'My Pillow' commercial comes on and that's my cue to change the channel... he even trumps Andrea Mitchell when it comes to *annoying*. She's won the 'Bad Ass Woman' award, and he's made millions selling overpriced pillows.

Had two beers and whiskey last night and slept like a baby but won't do that regular anymore than I'd take Ambien... guess I'll have to function on 6 hrs a night.

'All you did was wreck my bed and in the morning kick me in the head'... Martin Quittenton/Rod Stewart

Dreamland

'It's a lonely old night but aren't they all'... John Mellencamp

'Never let the sun catch you in bed'... Judge Thomas's grandfather

There's a shadow running through my dreams like a beggar going door-to-door'...Neil young

'Is a dream a lie if it don't come true
Or is it something worse'... Bruce Springsteen

Driving, Miss Daisy

'With Allstate's 'Accident Forgiveness' your rates won't automatically go up even if you have an accident' ...that's because they were higher from the git go.

It's important to realize when somebody honks, they might just be saying, 'come on buddy!'

When you see cars in a traffic jam leaving your lane, it's usually time to stay put...

I'll take a regular coffee cup over a cold steel one any day... even in the car.

What *badge* in the rearview makes you nervous? At the moment it's a Beamer.

At least they put the brake, gas pedal and turn signal in the same place... other than that I can't think of anything that's standardized... #Danger Will Robinson!

Driving home in the dark after a martini it's wise to assume the car lights behind you are a cop and drive accordingly... also don't mess with the radio, just concentrate on the job at hand...

I don't live it, but we shouldn't text or read messages and drive... this makes us a double threat since we drive worse and are less able to react to other distracted drivers.

People don't get killed in car or other accidents because they 'saw it coming.'

There're lots of douche bags on the road and sometimes I'm one of them... or maybe we're in too much of a hurry.

The problem with driving during the Christmas holidays is you have everyone and their grandpa on the road, and some of them don't belong there. Old folks who can't see, or worse are sharing the lanes with eagle-eyed, hormone filled young'uns... it's a mess!

In the old days women drivers were ridiculed. Now we know they may be safer than men, which brings us to governance. Women might do better than men and that's what scares me. They're driving to a different place and are determined to 'get us there.'

Been in Chicago 45 minutes and just uttered mby first WTF. T'was a truck that caused the &\$%9 but I should have been kind and held my tongue....# tongues a betrayer.

What brands of cars have the most aggressive drivers? In my opinion in gen, the fancier the badge, the crazier the driver. Owners of; Range Rovers, Audi's, turbo VW's and Ram trucks may be a little worse ... but not by much.

Would someone please invent automatic sun visors or smart glass that darkens as needed? Playing musical visor with the sun's no fun. I also can't wait for autonomous driving - I think.

Sometimes the other cars aren't pressuring us, we're pressuring ourselves. Like now there's a red Honda that has me in a tractor beam he's polite enough not to tailgate but close enough to make me feel I need to go faster.

Driving you come across nice peeps, nice peeps in a hurry, assholes occasionally, assholes in a hurry and truckers. Truckers are pros and usually drive that way. Depending on what's going on, I drive like all of the above.

Bumper to bumper in Chi town, there's a Saturn in front and a Saturn tailgating... didn't know there were that many left. His 'safe following' distance is much shorter than mine, which depends on whether or not I'm running on time. We all think other's should drive like us... God forbid that ever happens!

I remained confused about the car's controls, as the Lexus' opposite of the Jeep in some respects... what's up is down and start is stop, for radio, climate, etc. Standardization is certainly not a priority, but it could save lives.

My latest insult to *bad* drivers is, 'you douche bag!', but I'm just as bag. In polite company it's 'you bill weed'... #better than nothing.

For the umpteenth time I'll be late for trying to avoid a toll... and getting lost.

I'm behind three slow ass cars... grandma, grandpa and uncle John.

I always forget something then lose something else in the car - this time it's my reading glasses.

Driving to Chicago in the early morn and of course it's raining, making it hard to see... but the fields need the rain more than they need me to have an easy drive.

The Lexus seems a little less interested in driving me off the road... the Infinity and Jeep seem out to get me! Meanwhile Siri's up to her usual tricks and the iPhone power cord has no intention of staying put... par for the course.

I can't wait for autonomous driving, I think...

It's no surprise that movers, shakers and go-getters in Audis and Range Rovers are aggressive drivers, but drivers of 'lesser cars' are too... they're reasons may differ from those who've already achieved 'the dream.'

We go fast, we go slow, we gum up the works, we're competitive, we're the monkey wrench. and we deal with peer pressure. The tailgater pressures peeps then arrives simultaneously with a more expensive car at four-way stop and backs off...tie goes to the money.

Once again I'm rushing to meet someone and the more important they are, the more we rush... don't do it!

There's always someone on your tail and the funny thing is, it's usually someone on their tail, pushing them to push you. In this case the pusher's a Maserati, and behind him is a beatup grill missing Pontiac being pushed by a late model Toyota... multiple pushers.

Drugs, Alcohol and Addition

'It wasn't worth it but he believed it was'...Carmelita Valencia (her husband a judge in Columbia stood up to the cartels and was killed)

A new study shows that chocolate triggers a *good feeling* in some of the same addictive areas of your brain as pot... guess that *explains it*.

Heard a cigarette commercial that ends with, 'nicotine's addictive and not for kids', said so fast you couldn't understand... the rest was clear as day.

Bulleit and Knob Creek are good Bourbons, so's Back Bone ~ but the best is none.

I've discovered that I can't drink with the 'big boys'... big deal ☺

They say you only need tinted windows if you're smoking dope or picking nose.

I like our pub's quid pro quo...as long as I'm not a jerk they treat me nice. We're greeted by smiling faces, good food and grog... and some of them actually like the customers.

Job one... get your poisons under control.

It's been 23 years since I smoked weed... liked it too much and MJ did me wrong.

As I drink *one beer* on the Bishop Ford Freeway, I see a Sheriff's deputy two lanes over and it reminds me of the old days when I took pleasure in *burning one* right behind them... # not too bright but my back feels better.

Step one, do you think healthy living, self-discipline and moderation are important? If so, you're ready for step two... if not - go back to the drawing board ☺

I can surely learn from other races but don't want too much of their 'good thing'... kind of like pot.

'It's the real article! Genuine, double-rectified bust head! Aged in the keg!'... Rooster Cogburn

Economics

Education

'Why go to night school, why stay in college, going to be different this time'...Talking Heads

Apparently, some peeps *prefer* ignorance because they think it's cooler... do they deserve the same sympathy as other *unfortunates*?

Getting a flu shot fourth year in a row... I should be a better citizen by now ☺

It's wrong for govs to advantage one over another through quotas and taxpayers shouldn't have to finance such schemes. Private universities should have the right to admit students by whatever criteria they want, and forfeiting gov-aid should be the only penalty. For its

part, the gov should only give money for legitimate research not for psychobabble etc., and they should give it to the best schools... even those that don't suckle their quotas.

'The ear of the boy is on his back, and he listens when he is beaten'... ancient Egyptian saying. Yikes!

Ego

I'm looking at the man in the mirror'... Michael Jackson. So, what's worse, constantly looking in the mirror, or never reflecting on our lives? What's the diff tween those *claiming* not to care what other's think, and those who care too much... not much.

People are self-centered and dependent on others such as employers and family. This drives egocentrism and other behaviors that may not be our greatest traits. There surely must be pure altruism, but most such acts have an element of self-interest involved. # and that's okay.

Elites (See Masters of the Universe)

End of Days

'It is finished'...John 19:30

'Finished', the Greek word 'tetelestai' in the new Test is translated as finished. It also meant, 'paid in full', when the Greeks wrote it on receipts.

When their trillions of dollars have 'saved' or destroyed the world, how many will be left to listen?

In Waterworld, dirt's worth more than its weight in gold. That's why the dead are more valuable than the living... they can be 'recycled in the customary fashion', into a few pounds of it. The mariner (aka Ichthyus sapien) bought fresh water with the 124 chits he traded his 3.2 kg of dirt for... because on the 'atoll' the only thing more valuable than dirt is pure Hydro.

Equality

Everyone has their own idea of what equality is; Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, atheists, capitalists, communists, feminists, LGBT's, chauvinists etc. Defend yours or be steamrolled, defeated and ultimately enslaved by those with more votes or bullets.

It's time for a reset... no special privileges, rights or 'protection' for anyone ~ equality, fairness and protection for all legitimate, US citizens who pay their fair share of taxes.

'Gender equality' is all the rage and I'm all for it... albeit my definition is quite different than yours.

Ethnicity

'When you first meet people all you notice is the differences between you and them, but as time passes you start to notice the similarities'... Brian Kessler

I'm Heinz 57, mostly Northern European but also Southern European, Arab, Jewish and a dash Sub-Saharan Af. Fine with that, hopefully you're fine with what you are and we shouldn't impose our ethnicity or culture on others who aren't interested. Someday there may be room to spread throughout the cosmos if we so desire - if the PTB allows us, (that's the clincher.)

Every ethnic group has some propensity for mayhem, though the form and fashion may differ. Those saying ignore stats and experiences do society a disservice... psychobabble and revisionism to the contrary.

EVolution

Dare I say it... different races have evolved differently. Not vastly but differently enough that it's okay to want to mix, match or opt out of *the plan* if you don't like it.

Environment

'God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth'... Genesis 1:28. I can see why the Bible said subdue nature. The patriarchs were probably bothered by bugs as much as us and by other varmints... there are also verses interpreted to mean we should be good stewards of nature and the beasts.

One side says immigration's necessary because our birth rate's too low to support construction and the economy in general. The other side says it's because our economy requires pillaging and plundering the environment and that's not true either. IMO we'll never have utopia but it would help to have a sensible immigration policy, a higher birthright from responsible peeps, clean energy and sustainable environmental policies.

I think it's great to conserve and be environmentally conscious, but obsession leads to nothing but anxiety with only incremental benefits to society. I agree it's of the utmost importance to leave a better world for future generations and protect the environment and earth's resources for them. I just don't think we should lose our minds in the process.

Do I wash my hands and kill germs or refrain, so I don't have to use paper towels? What is more considerate to and future generations saving trees or killing germs? I vote for kill germs as they're more of them than there are trees. I'm not too worried about trees disappearing in America (unless tings change) we do such a good job of husbanding trees that our 50 acres of timber is unsellable... meanwhile forest fires burn thousands of acres of trees that could be responsibly harvested.

I believe evolution's possible, but is it random selection, intelligent design or ETs...crazy huh?

We can be assholes and they can bitch, and maybe it's because we can be such jerks. I can understand an evolutionary reason for them to be bitches and the only reason for us to be such jerks is *it's a vicious cycle*.

Why should we further reduce our emissions when China, India and others increase theirs in order to stimulate their economies. We will stagnate while they grow, putting our future at risk in the future as some of these countries are *even more* disingenuous than western nations. Providing a good example's

fine but enacting burdensome regulations, while they're 'let off the hook' is a fool's errand. They laugh, think us fools and continue stealing our technology and wealth, as their likely goal is to weaken, subjugate or destroy us. We should also work on mitigating the effects of global warming that are likely to occur no matter what.

More than a few environmentalists are practitioners of *ecological materialism*...
as greedy as anyone.

Don't want the *fisheries* destroyed especially in '*our waters*.' Farm raised fish makes more sense if done organically, humanely and sustainably. If they're fed *naturally* and *exercised* like in the wild they might be a good replacement for unsustainable wild caught fish. Getting more interested in vegetarian but have no problem with people hunting for their food.

It's 2018 and they still can't make a hands-free system for bathrooms that works. We have to jump from one faucet to another to get soap and water... rarely do I happen upon one that works. On the plus side, the automated paper towel dispensers have gotten better, hopefully reducing wastage. Funny thing, I don't think we have a tree shortage in America... we've tried several times to sell some of the trees on our little farm and we can't give them away. If your woods isn't full of white oak or walnut, you can't sell timber for anything but biomass around here.

On the other hand, those powerful hand driers reportedly blow germs all over the bathroom... but if we've just washed our hands can that be true?

Sure, LED bulbs save money but so do the old CF bulb on our shelf, especially if we use the off-switch.

Evolution – Poohvolution

Euchre

Eucharist means thanksgiving in Greek.

'ECOS' aka Euchretarian Church of Sherman aka Euchremenical Church of Sherman.

Euchre Club of Sherman... open for *business*.

ECOS... pre Nicean and post-Nicean are equally respected.

Pascalian, Copernican and the right to question... anything and everything... and tolerate peaceful dissenting opinions.

It's not crooked, it's a curvy cross that stands for twists and turns along the way, ultimately onward and upward...

Euchretarian aka Umish

Euchre ~ study all the religions you want, then follow the dictates of your conscience but don't assume it's right.

Euchremenical

Euchrism nid

Euchremenical nid

Eucharist a Catholic rite.

My church is unaffiliated... but I still have one.

Euchre might be Christian if pre-Con's considered Christian... # pretty sure it's not.

My guess? God don't want us to quit...

I won't carry water for Bono or Jesse Jackson but I'll carry for Jesus... but which one? The apostolic, Catholic, liberal Protestant, 'historic', Jewish, or the pre-Nicean one... ah yes that one.

Euville

Eugenics

'Everybody's beautiful in their own way' ... Ray Stevens

... another taboo subject, replete with *rules of engagement*....

I'm about the same amount African, Asian and Neanderthal and that's fine – we're all fine.... # multi-ethnic, multi-racial...multi-species.

They have five we have two, some of ours marry some of theirs and become them..., before too long, we're gone. Goodbye and good riddance they say... we've mostly ourselves to blame.

Not talking about or championing so called 'racial purity', for what if anything it's worth, I have no problem with voluntarily racial mixing, although I'm not full blown for some and I'm strongly opposed to 'life imitating art', as in elites steering the peeps towards the new human race they'd like to see.... Aka their new eugenics, which is perpetrated by a media blitz not a nazi krieg.

I don't believe in the mythological origin of races nor am I convinced that the current scientific 'theory' is correct. There are too many things we either don't know with certainty or don't know at all. Someday we might but our current knowledge of ancient Homo erectus etc. migrations appear to consist of; loose ends, hear-say and speculation, published mostly by *spurts* who seem to wholly agree with the 'script.'

Do there have to be trade-offs? If someone *smart* mates with someone *strong*, do you get someone 'in between', and is that a *net gain* or *net loss*? It's been going on since time immemorial and continues today... we're just not supposed to acknowledge it, except to call it; racist, wrong and outdated.

It's like Labs and Shepherds... no one's lobbying for them to interbreed. So why is it so important that peeps interbreed? All I see on TV and print ads are images promoting that ~ it's the steering committee at work... and to mention or question that is almost considered a hate crime... and some would like to make it one.

Under the *Even-Steven* theory, it makes sense that some pops tend to be stronger and others may be smarter. So, should they be mixed together to make one Even-Steven population I say not now, not ever – at least not under the duress of 'professional persuasion.'

IMO we *literally disappear* into your genome ~ it's not the other way around. For examp, Bama's pop was Kenyan and African, his mom Caucasian... IMO Bama's a POC in appearance, behavior, interests, attitude and politics. I'm not saying that's bad, just saying I don't relate to that world view. His relations are not my relations... *su casa not mi casa*.

I feel responsible to those before me, myself and those peeps who haven't been coopted to do what I can to perpetuate our people. That's being called wrong and racist, which I disagree with. I've no problem with them being them, as long as we can be us and not have to acquiesce to others. I accept that mixing will and always has taken place, often to the benefit of our species but I won't facilitate a scheme to redesign the human species as per the prescription of the 'steering committee.

How would you feel if as a person of color, you had children with *whitey* and your children were; honky, cracker, lily white mo fo's? That's nearly impossible, allowing some the luxury of saying they'd be non-judgmental or judge by *content of character*. We don't have that luxury... so I'll call it as I see it.

I'm tired of being mistaken for one of *those awful cisgender white men* as Ms. Hathaway and her crowd is calling them. I'm white but a half breed and probably unacceptable by blue bloods and red bloods alike. In any case Anne seems to be harshly judging white men by the color of their skin ~ statistics be damned.

There are a couple things it could be called but don't use the word eugenics, it's on the 'banned list.' Should physically stronger peeps be encouraged to mate with weaker ones to improve a pop? The PC answer is no, but someone out there seems to be promoting it via pop culture. People of all groups fall in love with each other but is it possible they're being steered, cajoled or persuaded to *couple*, and is there anything wrong with that? IMO there is... and if you don't have the money to compete with the elements of the PTB who may be directing this, you should have the right to say sayonara if that's what your group thinks is necessary for it to survive 'intact.'

Chiba's crowd's overwhelmingly white and if everyone there *mated* with Sub-Saharan blacks, the kids would all be people of color. Many say no, the kids would be mixed race and it doesn't matter anyway. I agree they'd be mixed race and good peeps, but I stick to the notion they'd be POC. That's fine with most peeps, it 'is what it is', with me, as in, 'change the things you can change, accept the things you can't and ask for wisdom to know the dif'... I will add that don't take things lying down. Our peeps are good too, so good that they shouldn't be replaced unless individuals decide to abandon their ancestry and 'modify' their genes in voluntary *informed* manner. Most would agree with voluntary but disagree with *informed* because they don't think we're being *steered* by special interests and therein lies the rub.

They're not 'shaped' like us, and we don't look, think or act alike, which is exactly why some say we should mix - I disagree. You're okay, we're okay and I hope we're not 'absorbed' by your peeps, which is what happens when we interbreed. The 'guilty' family usually capitulates or falls apart under pressure to take the POC PC side. I'm not going to promote our; replacement and eventual extinction. # not the rope to hang us.

Evolution

Experience

Many of the mishaps we *cuss* about end up being warnings, maybe from the man upstairs. We ignore them at our own risk because they can save us time, effort or injury and He usually only warns once.... pay attention ☺

Faith

'For we walk by faith, not by sight'...2 Corinthians 5:7 – is blind faith *always* the purest form?

Some peeps seem happy on the path of least resistance but it's an errant path. When we're taken care of by someone 'smarter than us' are we trusting the good shepherd, or is something else going on?

Practice discernment along with letting God *sort things out*... be it war, peace or charity.

I'm still *reliant* on Pascal, but pray to Jesus, was baptized, asked him to be my savior and never denounced these things. I'm not on the same page as the Constantinians, who apparently believe those who disagree with the Niceans are damned. That's tough for me to *join* in light of; archaeology, science, Judaism, Buddhism, Confucius, Egypt, Sumer etc.

A song comes on the radio and reminds me that I sure don't want to be *wrong* and must have faith in Jesus. I do partially out of fear, but in my opinion Christianity at its best is more than just the cleanest shirt in the closet...

I'm trying to understand Christianity and they say that's okay, but in the end, you must accept what their *truth*. But what about all the books they burned or threw away?

Just asking all religions, are your scriptures the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? I doubt it, so I'll listen to all... believing's something else. IMO, faith's fine and so are questions.

Family Matters!

'You are the taker, we are the giver'... Nazareth. Really? Hmmm.

Where am I in the hierarchy here? Somewhere between the dog and a stack of junk mail... hmmm, not bad ☺

If you can't get your point across lovingly especially to family members but also to strangers, at least get it across diplomatically.

I'm not saying it's anyone's 'job' to have kids... and it may be true that raising a family could prevent you from doing great things or just having fun...I'm not saying anything ... just staring at the ocean.

'You can never lose your family'...Mama Corleone. We are all from the same family whether or not we came from Adam and Eve but some of us are distant relatives and sadly there may be times when estrangement is best... but not many.

We're expected to sacrifice our life for our wife, but our children and grandchildren matter most... she might just agree.

During Hurricane Donna, Grandma Wilma stood in the front yard holding the tree she had planted... that was really something!

Sunny said my bushy side hair looks like grandpa Munster, later Sis called me out for having a mullet... that's what I get for cutting my own hair.

Gold miners say, 'finders keepers.' That's what I'm going to do with things left in the house more than 30 days... then I'll sell them ☺

As executor of a will you're more likely to be spanked than thanked. No matter their age, the heirs will act like children.

Who do we get our hereditary nuttiness from? Sometimes it's clear and sometimes it's *take your pick*.

I respect and admire peeps of every race and ethnicity...please don't make me apologize for cherishing mine.

I may disapprove of your choice but you've the right to start a branch of your liking on our family tree.

Am I entirely satisfied with my family's *job performance* and are they satisfied with mine... of course not, but they're still amazing and even I'm doing better than Siri☺

IMO she has been nuts for a long time, for a variety of reasons and maybe even since the day she was born. I don't think it originated with the sexual assault she says she suffered, although that certainly would contribute to mental state. I don't hold being nuts from the day someone's born against them, it is what it is. They need our love and support as much or more than anyone else but they shouldn't have or expect our acquiescence.

I use Post-it notes in memory of Dad, and rubber bands in memory of Mom... they're helpful.

I've little doubt we're 'supposed' to *be fruitful and multiply*... just not sure we will.

Ladies are often more interesting than men. We're just up to what we're up to, they're up to what they're up to and interested in what everyone else is doing. up They seem to want some control or influence because their wellbeing and their kid's depend on relationships. Historically men could survive alone more easily than women with kids, and even in the modern world, women with kids do better with a support network, be it family or society in general.

I am pleased with my EurAmerican and Egyptian heritages but in recent centuries I think the Egypt achievement record has fallen short of its potential...

It's possible to love someone but not like them. I know because that's how I felt about my sister when she sued the estate... that may also describe how she felt about me.

I'm very happy with my family but not perfectly, nor do I expect to be. On a related not, I seem to be considered both an asset and liability by those around me... a couple of rungs down from the family dog ☺

Wife and daughter are very intense... don't know if that's family or female.

Another way to say it is that my family tree would be inextricably altered... and that bothers me. Arguably every family tree is fine but could benefit from improvements areas like health etc. but it shouldn't be at somebody else's discretion or prescription.

My dream of a family that survives may not be theirs... they have rights too.

I love my brother and his family and hope it thrives. My sister has no children but is a beloved member of ours.

My mantra's more celery, less cheese. May I suggest, eat better, smoke less.

Pa zei dat ik verwekt was - the night of the Alexandria earthquake and it rolled them out of bed. Looking it up, I see it occurred 9/12/55 (06:09 UTC)

Fear

'You don't really know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have'...Jean Shepherd?

I may never know if the Russians, Chinese, and to some extent if family or friends are basically 'good or bad.' The mantra 'hope for the best' prepare for the worst is true on many levels, as *we are all sinners*.

Even if you're opposing an unbeatable force... that's no reason to quit.

Fecal Matters (Too)

Slower than shit, out of a constipated ass... ☺

Constipated? Trick that uncooperative asshole into 'going' ☺

Are you doing *it* to clear an airway or because it feels good?

Why is it some TP's so hard to get off the roll? You have to flip it repeatedly and sometimes manually start it...

Funny how those Robo calls always know when I'm 'pulling it out', that's when they ring.

We're at a hotel and I've needed to 'go for the last hour but couldn't. Then my wife gets in the shower and immediately a strong urge to go comes over me. It's rather inconvenient, as the last thing I want to do is stink it up while she's showering. Guess my asshole's just being an asshole... after all, it's an asshole. Just seems it takes the job too seriously.

Butt... stop farting and let me pee...it's embarrassing when I wake her this way!

Just cleaned the bathroom and once again it triggered a poop reflex but this time it wasn't me.

Feelings

Foibles

Life's a series of monkey wrenches thrown in our works ... this morning it's a lost cell phone and peanut butter on the sponge.

You and I are drinking from different jugs...

How many times have we said I couldn't do that again if I tried, referring to some funny accident.

If you don't have eyes in the back of your head don't walk that way.

Food and Drink

'You lost so much weight for prom! I know, I was so lucky to get mono, it was the best diet ever'...Romy and Michell

Sharing ideas is like sharing 'delicacies'... you'll get more slights than bites.

Instead of, or in addition to a *sugary drink* tax on consumers why not tax the producers of pay? They make billions promoting drinks that can lead to obesity and diabetes, they should pay towards mitigating the cost to society.

Don't wolf it down, don't eat like it's *your job*, take your time and enjoy your meals. It ought to be a pleasure and should take long enough to satiate you.

Too much bread makes you a dough boy.

There are two things on his mind most of the time, food and sex... but I repeat myself.

I need food not meals. The ladies like providing meals as part of 'the bargain', even though they won't admit there is one. Thanks, but food's just fine, forget fancy meals if there're strings attached... ☺ Is the logical extension that I don't need a wife just a woman? Of course not!

There are foods we can eat as much of as we want... problem is we can't stand them!

If you drop your fork in the tub it's no big deal, if you drop your muffin *forget about it!*

At Twelve Oaks, an Asian guy was the only peep in the A&W line. Their sign said, 'All American food'... I chose Chinese.

Food's fine, but a second-rate sub for sex. If you go that route, give food don't eat it... you'll get caught in a vicious cycle of baking, eating and 'growing.' ...it's unsustainable.

Founding Fathers

Many of the founding fathers had a relationship or connection with blacks. Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Lincoln... it differed in each case, outcome, honorability or lack thereof.

Forgiveness

So, am I a narcissist, sociopath or what, and what do they call you? If you don't know just ask someone who's heard peeps talking behind your back... let's not allow ourselves to be limited and defined and let's grant others the same courtesy.

Freedom and Free Speech

It don't really matter to me, everybody's had to fight to be free'...Tom Petty. True but some peeps are redic.

If what you want must be taken against someone else's will, then your probably wrong.

Being as much Old Testament as New Testament I'm against persecuting folks and just as much against letting them run our lives...

Be willing and prepared to fight for freedom cause you'll always be outnumbered by those who demand you; acquiesce, surrender, or *join them*', and by those who've been duped. Most of us genuinely believe in the side we're on but that doesn't make us right. We have the right to speak our piece, and the majority shouldn't but will try to prevent that.

If our *rights* conflict, I'll respect yours and protect mine.

Freedom of Association

'Southerners believe that the cherished constitutional right of every citizen to select his personal associates is being violated... 'Absalom Willis Robertson

I respect *them* but can't relate enough, to want *mandatory* contact and association... don't want to carry for causes for which IMO he's a cog in the wheel, whether he knows, cares, likes it or not.

***Broadly European* isn't the only genome I want to associate with. I'd like to the opportunity to associate with everyone, and neither dominate nor be subordinated by anyone.**

I'm for separate but equal, or as equal as peeps can afford ...because it's not someone else's responsibility to pay my way or yours. It's also not the government's job to tell us who to associate with.

I'm for freedom of association... if that means separation – fine, if not that's fine too.

Just curious... where does freedom of association end and discrimination begin?

My preference is to mostly hang around peeps like me cause it's comfortable. I agree it's good to broaden our horizons and a little discomfort's not bad, neither is it wrong to be relaxed, happy and avoid a fight. If someone dislike our culture and our beliefs and insists that we change our ways or we're haters etc, I'll joyfully hit the road.

PSAZ ECOS 14 - no one's banned, but management reserves the right to send peeps down the road. Have ya seen 'The Mouse that Roared?', just having fun.

Freeus is for freedom and individual rights...if democracy guarantees that I'm for it, if not, I'm agin it. CIA and MI6? Are they; Templars and Freemasons or puppets of something else. All sides are corrupt, self-centered and thirsty for power...why is that a surprise? It has always been that way... God help us.

Arguing for freedom of choice which we seem to forget is a basic right... I'm lobbying for my peeps to thrive and be at peace with yours.

I'm for freedom of association if that means separation fine if not that's finer.

I tend to be more comfortable hanging with peeps who look, act, and think more like me than people who look, act, and think differently...not a big deal IMO. I wish everyone well but don't wish to disappear or be pressed to adopt other people's ways. If someone looks different, but doesn't think or act polar-opposite to me I'm likely to

accept them and wonder how do they feel about me? We all should have the right not to associate if we don't want to. # no pressure, compulsion or quotas.

Freedom of Thought

'Freedom feels a lot like treason, I know staying's worse than leaving'... Sunny Sweeney

I admire some of your traits and characteristics and some I don't, the same goes for our characteristics. IMO we lose our identify as 'broadly white' when we interbreed... yes, I said it, mean it respectfully and don't apologize for speaking honestly about this PC laden subject. I didn't say *intermarry* because I think *procreation* is taking place as often as not outside of marriage. I don't subscribe to the 'One Drop Rule', neither do I dismiss it entirely. Not because of looks, but mainly because of cooptation, which seems to happen in most cases of interbreeding. That's not to say 'our peeps' don't lobby for the same agenda as you. Take D.C., where the vast majority voted for Obama and a few years later only a tiny minority voted for Trump. This in a majority black city, that must also have many white liberals...get the idea?

IMO the above's relevant, as coopting seems the rule not the exception. I respect POCs but oppose the extreme version of the, 'we shall overcome', which IMO means conquer and replace... I'd prefer separation.

To those *on the fence*, asking themselves, 'am I a person of color?' You may be, and the media's saying you are and should vote and think a certain way... or you could think clearly and for yourselves.

Many non-Af peeps of color going along with the entitlement, victimization African agenda instead of creating their own... that may get you no further than those who've historically embraced it. Blacks who don't will probably do better...

Freedom of and/or From Religion

When one is speaking one does not learn, one needs to be silent to absorb'... Akram Elias

Grateful to the Unitarians that in the 60s and we were able to talk freely bout religion, although there probably was political correctness I wasn't aware of it. In college we also freely conversed bout it but pon 'growing up' and moving to Indiana that pretty much stopped. Remembering Bible study at our house I finally said, 'you're all like robots',, which couldn't have been appreciated. Years later things don't seem to have changed and may be even worse.

Freedom of speech, the First Amendment, gives people the right to put down traditional American culture, but there's nothing in the Constitution that gives powerful forces the right to tear it down in fact it's the opposite.

It doesn't and shouldn't matter to you what I think, but in America we've had the right to freedom of speech and thought since the Bill of Rights. God help us to keep it that way, otherwise we're like 'them.'

Freeus.us

So many people talking about liberation and that's fine, but it should be on their time and their dime... or at least on volunteers. As per usual, I'm for liberation not reparation.

Anti-crony capitalism him anti-welfare state pro freedom equality fairness for all

Anti-aristocracy... hereditary, manufactured or inherited.

Freeus Bill of Rights:

1. If you want to eat you have to work
2. Transgender's will compete in sports according to the sex they were born
3. LGBTQMNOP's will not interpret the Constitution for the rest of us.
4. Everyone controls the fruit of their labor minus reasonable taxes for reasonable things
5. Equal rights... not extra rights.

Freeus' position remains what George Washington said in his farewell address, no permanent foreign alliances, but many Americans have a different agenda. They believe America's *the hand of God* and it might be, or it might be the hand of man. 'head for the hills'... Isaiah 2:10

Friends, Romans, Countrymen (Lend me your...)

'Sometimes it's nice to go where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came'- cheers... Even if it's because you're a tipper 😊

Keep things tween you and the man upstairs, unlike friends, he won't tell it to the grapevine...

The best man I know might be black, but I know good men of every race...
so I'm not sure.

Future

'Take from one give to another'... Creed.

Africans score lower on western IQ tests, but they're equally; cunning, strong, determined and they believe it's *their turn*. # a recipe for what?

What surprises does God have in store for us, or is it all written in the book? Will natives reclaim their land, and the sexes and races merge into one big happy family, or will remnants of the *original races* remain? Will Jesus return and rule with a rod of iron, and will there be peace, or will there continue to be war and rumors of war in diverse places? Are there amazing surprises ahead or is it all figured out? Did God give us all the information we need, or purposely leave us somewhat in the dark... on a need to know basis so to speak.

Is what it is, been what it's been... but what will it be?

Trump, Obama, Clinton, deep state, right wing, left wing... many twists and turns along the way with the eventual outcome known only to God - in history and our lives.

Certain ideas may become my religious beliefs... what's wrong with that? I'm sure someone will tell me. Maybe it's okay as long as I keep them to myself.' # them that makes the rules, likes it that way.

Gandhi

Generation Gasp

'Cause we're the young generation and we've got something to say'...the Monkees ☺

Euchre can only hope to exist *within* society... *survivable* separation won't be feasible for generations.

More and more peeps claim they've been victimized and are part of a 'diaspora'... *of course* they are... it's trending on Facebook.

'What's your generation going to do when we're all gone and there's no one left to blame?'... Marty Crane

Genetics

'Let me tell you 'bout the birds the bees and the flowers and the trees and the moon up above and a thing called love...When I look into your big brown eyes It's so very plain to see that it's time you learned about the facts of life Starting from A to Z'... Herb Newman

There's nothing wrong with wanting to be whatever 'color' or race you are, or wanting to mix with other races and colors... it's all good, as long as we're free to chose.

If there're dominant genes are there dominant genomes...

It's not the color of the skin, width of the nose, shape of the eye or any outward characteristic that accounts for differences in populations. People are more alike than different but there are differences. For those of us who believe this, how the differences arose is a matter of speculation.

Every races and ethnicity and every human being is potentially violent. Almost every human being can be redeemed. People of all races and ethnicities can reform but can they 'reform' equally or might genetics get in the way? Not sure but I think it does.

When I say *broadly white* I don't mean UK or Northern Europe, I mean peeps and genomes from the shores of Dover to east of the Caspian, and from Copenhagen to Cairo. Now *hanging on* in Cape Town, Brazil and elsewhere. I don't call it superior but it's equal and worthy of protection from the PCP and others intent on weakening, demeaning or destroying it.

To some extent we're the sum of our parts, which consists of billions individual; blood, brain, zygote cells etc., all working with the same 'mind' to pursue survival and reproduction. On another level we're greater than the sum of our parts, and self-awareness allows ethics, morality and consciences, but we also possess greater guile and greed than a single cell or reptilian brain can muster.

You're fine, so are we and when we mix we disappear, which is tragic - for us anyway. We can discuss ratios and percentages, but that conversation quickly becomes very contentious. Peep deserve the freedom to mix as they please but shouldn't be steered towards a pre-determined outcome by social engineers.

We could vanish into another's genome and never reappear... that's not something I support.

Dare I say, certain genomes are resistant to democracy? Not *absolutely* but on the bell curve some may be less interested in individual freedom and more interested in 'other things.' (There he goes again.) ☺

Can you study the science of genetics without having to abide by 'the narrative'... maybe but not if the study involves race, or gender... that's officially taboo.

We should not judge by the color of one's skin but there's nothing wrong with looking at stats and if they say a genome has tendencies, we should consider that, just as we should consider history and our experiences in dealing with peeps. Content of character and personal records of performance are excellent indicators, but we have the right to use whatever criteria we want when it comes to associating with others.

When I say *broadly like us* I mean peeps and genomes from the far reaches... from the white cliffs of Dover to the dark diwans of Dehli, and from Copenhagen to Cairo. Not superior to others but equal and as worthy of flourishing as anyone else.

I don't think intelligence is 'color dependent,' as there are dark skinned Asians and Indian pops with extremely high average IQs, as well as millions of sub-Saharan Africans with high IQ's. Dark skin doesn't automatically mean low IQ, any more than it means superior athleticism, but combined with sub-Saharan genes IMO it's an indicator. Content of character (if it can be accurately determined) as well as actions, beliefs and actual behavior are the 'bottom line' but ignoring possible correlations between pops and traits isn't a good survival strat. We're 'encouraged' to believe nurture's much more important than nature, and the PCP would have us believe there's no significant evolutionary or genetic link... I don't know the answer but won't ignore or sweep the subject under the rug per their 'request.' I don't consider color a reliable indicator, neither do I consider 'genomic' differences nonsense... # not saying it's the most important thing in the world, but I disagree with the PC script and believe it's worth debating it... just wish we could do it without ruffling so many feathers...

They love you but if you propose ideas counter to their worldview, how many would 'drop you?' IMO, a test for any peeps or church is their willingness to accept those who deviate from the party line. I agree poverty's a major cause of crime, but I'm not sticking my head in the sand regarding a possible genetic component. It could be related to fast twitch muscle, impulsive brains etc... sorry for bringing it up Mr. Soros, although you may be *counting on it* to bring about your brave new world.

Is it God's plan that low IQ peeps have the most kids? Is the human race getting too smart for its own good? Time will tell if this works out for the best... and I almost forgot, we're not supposed to say 'low IQ peeps.'

All pops have similarities like; love of family, what happens when we drink coffee or booze, sexual response, etc. Pops also have measurable statistical difs, like; how much alcohol affects us, mating customs, athleticism, standardized test results etc. Are these differences learned, inherited, nature or nurture? Is it possible that over a hundred generations pops in different places and conditions 'adapted' differently to their environments? Or are we all golden retrievers? We're supposed to say we're all retrievers, but maybe all pops are just golden.

If blacks do better in athletics I don't think it's only because of pursuit of excellence, any more than other groups do better in science and technology solely by studying. Genetics has something to do with it too...

Genius and Stupidity

'As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly'... Proverbs 26:11

Since we only use a small percentage of our brain, let's start using the rest of it for important things... of our own choosing no less.

If you make up your mind fast, you probably change it fast too... # what it is.

A genius is good thing to have around but so are peeps with experience.

Below is a list of Scripps National Spelling Bee champs from 2008 through 2018... based on the winner's names, I'm guessing they're ancestry is predominantly Indian subcontinent and it's environs. Why do these children do so well in the national spelling bee? Do they simply practice more, or or something else going on? I don't know... and why is basketball dominated by those of African descent... I don't know that either... but am interested in possible genetic explanations... which we're supposed to ignore.

Sameer Mishra
Kavya Shivashankar

Anamika Veeramani
Sukanya Roy
Snigdha Nandipati
Arvind Mahankali
Sriram J. Hathwar
Ansun Sujoe
Vanya Shivashankar
Gokul Venkatachalam
Jairam Hathwar
Nihar Saireddy Janga
Ananya Vinay
Karthik Nemmani

They say there's more appearance diversity in Africa than elsewhere in the world and I wonder if there's also more intelligence diversity there? I've read that some African nations have an average IQ of 70 but also hear of Africans with genius IQs. I also wonder if African intellect may tend to manifest 'differently' than Caucasian or Asian intellect? I wonder the same about Caucasian and Asian intellect... the Asians I've had business dealing with seem extremely intelligent, but they appear to have a different 'operating system' than me.

Some kids won't be geniuses in the western sense, no matter how much they study and how much lead they avoid. Others won't win Olympic gold no matter how hard they train and how many Wheaties they eat... but if they work hard enough both may excel in a variety of fields and should aim for the stars.

Most of us can talk and think at the same time, but it's hard to simultaneously talk and *ponder*.

Can you say that speed is unevenly distributed between individuals, most would say yes.

Can you say that speed is unevenly distributed between races, maybe but you'd get some blow back.

Are there IQ differences between individuals, most would agree there are.

Are there IQ differences between races, based on the data, many would say yes, but might say the tests are biased.

Does intelligence *manifest* itself differently among individuals, most would say yes.

Does intelligence tend to *manifest* itself differently between races, fewer would say yes. It's not PC to, it's contrary to group thing, what we've been talk... and it could lower our *social score*. Dr. James Watson just found that out...

Are these things true?

It doesn't matter, because they're considered *derisive*.

Will we live on in postmodern humans, aka people of color if we're extinct except for 3% of their genome? Is that good enough? It may not matter what we think and it may be all there is to *look forward* to. Will Africa win again... and will tax dollars buy the rope that binds us. The greatest survival traits may be; perseverance, guile and fertility not strength, intelligence or anything else we call *noble*.

Many blacks are smarter than me, but I no more want to be ruled by them, then by smart people of any ethnicity... we want to be free.

Men and women have different but overlapping areas of expertise. Who's more intelligent? IMO it may depend on the subject. In both cases, there's never been anyone who could even scratch the surface of 'knowledge.'

People with low IQ's can do fine as long as they have something to make them competitive with others, like gab, strength, drive, guile etc.

Whites might score an ave of 100 on the 'white' IQ test and blacks somewhat less, but it's likely to be reversed for a 'black' produced IQ test. Asians score higher on ave than whites on the 'white' test, how would they do on the 'black' one and does any of this matter? Almost certainly there's gender bias to... or have all these been corrected and normalized? I doubt it.

God and Religion

'Emerging from the gravel in the Ryoanji garden at the Zen temple in Kyoto, Japan, are 15 stones, an important number in Zen but you can never see all 15 stones at once from any spot in the garden. It's supposed to remind us of human imperfection... because no mind can comprehend everything'... Dr. James Fox (abridged)

I wouldn't necessarily say that God gets the last laugh, though he certainly could... but he certainly has the last word.

'Who made who'...AC/DC. Reading about the 'great religions', I think there are parallels, but *who taught who?* I suspect it was a two-way street.

What was the very first thing 'He' told us? I think t'was, 'be fruitful and multiply.'

Pascals wager, or whatever... God knows better than me if I *mean it* or not, and I'm not too concerned with his self-appointed 'reps tell us to think or say...

How likely is it "He'd" communicate with us by coincidence and conundrum...
signs and wonders...who knows!

This God that wants us to be fruitful and multiply, in other words not be quitters... is he the old man in the Bible, or the life force of the universes.

If we're made in God's image why do we aspire to be anything other than what we are?

'The middle way'... Buddha. Not bad Sid... not bad at all! We're taught that the middle path is inferior to the pursuit of excellence etc. ... I'm starting to wonder.

Why would or did God choose the Jewish people? Brains, beauty, faith? "A rabbinic source — embraced and embellished by the 12th-century philosopher Maimonides — asserts Abraham alone among his contemporaries established the falsehood of idolatry, affirming that there was only one God who ruled the earth. It was only after this that God appeared to Abraham."

[\(https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.myjewishlearning.com/article/are-the-jewish-people-chosen/amp/\)](https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.myjewishlearning.com/article/are-the-jewish-people-chosen/amp/)

Environmentalists, religionists, ideologists and everyone else, we all miss the mark, so do our religions, philosophies and ideologies. We're all human and these things that we attach ourselves to, may be based on partial or biased information... often from earlier versions they're trying to replace or improve on... obviously an opinion piece.

If we have immortal souls do animals have them too? Does every living thing with *the essence of life* have an *immortal something*, seems to me that would be logical although the subject isn't. It's obviously religious but also political, as the two often overlap. Theology is often political or Geo political in nature, wrapped up with our wars for power, influence and territory. It's the old God, glory and gold thingy.

It's fine to say we just want to live comfortably and mind our own business for as long as possible, but that's not enough. We should be eternally grateful to the one who makes our aspirations and these opportunities possible. They're ours by the grace of God, the 'man upstairs', or who and/or whatever that preeminent, all powerful 'being' IS. I'm eternally grateful and thank him with all my heart...I don't think we'd even exist without God.

When the Bible and nature agree is that God speaking?

There are two stations completing for band width north of Fort Wayne. Entering the more rural area of Indiana and Michigan the alt rock station starts to fade out in the Christian station begins to take over... 'God will save you right now if you ask him', but it's on scan and seconds later Madonna is singing 'Like a Prayer.' NPR and the preachers continue to compete for bandwidth, each sure that their message is right. Whatever it is I listen to, it won't be completely in my hands anyway... that's up to gods of reception whose whims seem to govern what we listen to on such trips.

"In the year 3535 everything you think do and say's in the pill you took that day, in the year 7510 if God's gonna make it, he's gonna make it by then, maybe he'll look around and say, 'guess it's time for the judgement day' ...Zagger and Evans. God help us if he waits that long!

Golden Rule 0.1

'It's a double pleasure to deceive the deceiver'...Atomic Blonde. I don't know Charlize...that's not golden.

'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets'... Jesus (Matthew 7:12)

What is hateful unto yourself, do not do unto others'...This is the whole Torah; the rest is commentary. Go and study'... Rabbi Hillel

"Is there any single saying that one can act upon all day and every day?" The Master said, "Yes, it is the saying about altruism – 'Never do to others what you would not like them to do to you .' – from the analects of Confucius. Is there a dif tween Jesus' words and Fucious'? Are their

teachings on the subject 'equal?' Jesus is proactive, Confucius is more laid back... Does it matter who was first? Probably none of the above were...

Do your best to live by the golden rule but don't assume you're getting it right.

Sure, care what others think but don't live according to their dictates, demands or desires... and don't expect them to live according to yours.

The song says, 'you can't please everyone, so you got to please yourself', in reality, we can't please *anyone*, hence... the Golden Rule.

You think everything I do is greed and everything you do is altruism... that's funny ☺

Sometimes I owe explanations, sometimes I don't... I'd like to decide that myself

Good and Evil, US and Them...

If you're not *for something* does it mean you're against it? aka the 'with us or against us' mentality~ I don't think so.

Following the Sons of Light and Dark is like tracking a moving target... the blurry lines are often crossed.

Who are these 'salt of the earth' peeps anyway? One's man's *great guy's* a jerk in someone else's opinion, the hardworking peeps we admire are considered oppressors by someone else... *salt of the earth* is meant to mean good character, not just peeps like us.

You may have the most admirable traits in the world and your opponent none, but if he's treacherous, he may best to you...there's crazy and there's crazy like a fox.

He's crazy, she's crazy, come to think of it I don't know anybody who isn't. Some are just crazier than others and a few are *damn* crazy... watch out for them.

Gossip

Government

‘When you go to bed with the government, you’re going to get something more than a good night’s sleep’... unknown

Governed implies consent of the people, *ruled* implies no such thing.

If a man can’t serve two masters and a house can’t be ruled by two, how can a divided government succeed? Maybe if there’s a loyal opposition and no threats facing the peeps it can, but we face dangerous enemies - foreign and domestic. We’re more divided than ever and the stakes are higher than ever... God help us.

To some extent we’ve always be under someone’s thumb. I prefer capitalists over socialists and definitely over communists but don't want to be cannon fodder for capitalists either as they run amok. The bell curve includes; capitalism, socialism, communism and other forms of government... none are perfect.

Democratic socialists want massive taxes on the rich but there’s disagreement over what massive means. Is it \$10 million or \$10 billion. If states or communities decide, the federal government will be in a tight spot, raising the question of session and possibly Civil War.

The bill of rights has caveats for example second amendment, 'a well-regulated militia', third amendment, 'but in a manner prescribed by law.' So the government has wiggle room to do what it wants. Is this necessary? I don't know, and suppose it depends on what side you're on.

We're being taught to embrace the *new reality* and that the *old reality* is wrong, immoral and bad. IMO the new one's worse, little more than politically correct socialism leading to totalitarianism on a 1984 Brave New World scale.

Government should concentrate on making peeps pay for what we use instead of telling us what that should be.

Think I can live under just about any government the US presents us with. That doesn't mean I would like it and long-term my goal would still be sovereign separation on earth or in the heavens aka space.

I believe in living with others in peace but if impossible walk away, leave them in peace, watch your back, defending yourself and promote a government that allows that.

In other words, non-interference, peaceful trade and good relations with others who don't force themselves or their genes on us and vice versa, whether they be different species or different races. Associating voluntarily is the point, no steering committee in the form of a government or private entity should determine your future.

I think a benevolent, patriarchal society is natural and Godly, but might be wrong so I wouldn't force it on others. Also, for equality, which to me means (among other things) peeps should control the fruit of their labor. No one else at all should, though reasonable taxes for the basics are justified and necessary.

The ultra-rich are upset about plans for a wealth tax and remind us that the government is a poor and unfair spender of tax dollars. They tell us that the private sector and individuals should decide what to do with their money, and I agree except for the Uber Rich. The American taxpayer know what's best, and that includes knowing better than billionaires and bums. If a 'wealth tax' is used for free college, it should go to the children of actual taxpayers and actual disabled peeps, not to illegal immigrants and the children of welfare families, who've given us generations of government babies... those groups will have to earn it some other way.

You have different values and dominant genes, which many of us seem unable to resist...I'd vote for peaceful *arm's length* coexistence, or separation.

We may strive to lift everyone out of poverty and possibly succeed, or seek sovereignty with no guarantees... which is right, and which will we do?

The elites want one world government and one world church because compared to a thousand years ago splinter groups have increased, along with the spread of ideas and info. Instead of freedom of expression they promote political correctness, which makes it easier for them to maintain power and control, and buoyed by everyone who benefits from big gov they're able to hang on.

We need a missile defense shield and a wall and then we just do the very best we can. The argument that that wall will also keep a sin is fine with me I don't particularly want to go other places and if our government is so bad that we want to escape then we need to do

something about them anyway. It ain't going to be easy but I think it's better than gallivanting around the world like Julius Caesar and his legions.

‘At its best if the government is a necessary evil at its worst it's in tolerable’... Thomas Paine

Greed

Almost all human activities on any level seem based on greed and entitlement. When a country wants new markets they invade, when people feel entitled they steal or hire a lawyer. The end justifies the means and we all see ourselves, our peeps, party or cult justified, entitled and essential to ‘win.’

Entitlement may be evenly distributed, but among different peeps it may ebb and flow differently.

Green Acres!

Counted up the varmints we contend with here and at the farm... moles, bats, coons, mice, chipmunks, ground hogs and the occasional nuisance squirrel. There're in it together, sharing tunnels and secrets... and then there's the birds and the bees.

I don't know much about cutting down trees but know that if try, it will do everything it can to stop you; scratching, poking, tripping and bludgeoning its attacker. Even after *becoming* a chair or a table it will pinch finger or collapse. Trees don't understand that a *haircut* will help it grow and becoming fine furniture makes it *immortal* ... fire woods different.

Groupthink

"I also happen to believe that the Hispanics should work harder at assimilation. That's one of the things I've been saying for a long time. You know, they ought not to be just codified in their communities but make sure that all their kids are learning to speak English, and that they feel comfortable in the communities. And that's going to take outreach on both sides, frankly" ... Tom Brokaw

A short time later...

"I am sorry, truly sorry, my comments were offensive to many. the great enduring american tradition of diversity is to be celebrated and cherished. yamiche, thank u for your comments. let's go forward together" ... Tom Brokaw

A short time later...

"To assert that the U.S. is not the melting pot that the country prides itself on being, is disinformation as the U.S. has always had immigrants and a mixture of races, religious beliefs and languages in its history. It is these values in fact that makes the country fascinating and has spread the 'American Dream,'" the group said. "The 'sorry some Hispanics were offended' apology tweeted by Tom Brokaw earlier this evening is not an apology at all. It only further demonstrates Brokaw's lack of understanding of what forced assimilation does to communities" ... National Association of Hispanic Journalists

The NAHJ's *sensitivity* should be countered with an honest, free and heartfelt rebuttal, not another apology... which I believe Brokaw issued later.

What we believe isn't as relevant as what we *should* believe... or so they say.

OK I get it now... one size fits all and we're all the same...# whatever you say.

Not my peeps and not my Kool-Aid – which some *wrongly* say makes me bad. People have different *tolerance thresholds* and telling others what theirs should be... shouldn't be.

Roseanne went on TV to apologize for her racist statement, saying she's spent her entire career standing up for marginalized people and giving money to the African-American community. She said something bad and has been taken her down. We're told that Roseanne's firing teaches us how wrong racism is, I think it

teaches that we must embrace Africanization or else. Roseanne may be 'reinstated' but she'll have to carefully toe the line.

Guilt

Happiness

"My motto: **Contented with little, yet wishing for more**" - Charles Lamb

Clearly, I can't make you entirely happy, so it shouldn't be my highest priority. It doesn't mean I shouldn't try to make you happy, it's just not my life's mission. Same applies to everyone else, and to not expecting others to make me happy.

If you leave your significant other they can make your life miserable and if you stay they can too, but I repeat myself

The ladies I like to see smile are the beauties, and the old ones... they deserve it equally (as do we all.)

Descendants of; pilgrims, pioneers, slaves, Indians, Hispanics and Coolies deserve equal opportunity and the pursuit of happiness and nothing else... others who enter illegally deserve less.

Lots of things feel good; orgasms, eating and being in love. After that, it might be serving an ace, hitting a home run... or tears.

Find yourself a girlfriend, pool your resources and good things may happen... yup?

Peace, prosperity and posterity are most people's hope. Contention, acrimony, violence and unrest are too often the reality...we can make things better, starting at home.

You can't always choose the peeps surrounding you but you can choose those you surround yourself with.

Haste Makes Waste

'Slow down your moving too fast got to make the moment last'...Paul Simon (abridged)

Slowing down can actually speed things up, as we may avoid some mistakes and injuries that tag along with haste.

Hit my funny bone for the hundredth time... and I know why ☺

Don't be a sloth and don't be a moth... as much as humanly possible don't let anyone rush you. Haste results in short-term gain, with risks to life, limbs and health. 'Anyone', meaning bosses, friends, relatives etc.

We all know haste makes waste but we're in a hurry anyway. There are times when we have to, but preparation makes it less likely

Haste makes waste even if it's your 'beloved' being impatient... just do what you'd do if they 'weren't there.'

Don't do what I'm doing now be satisfied with the song on the radio it's probably not that bad and you'll be fine waiting a few seconds or a minute until you're out of that traffic jam or predicament. Haste makes waste, better late than never and all that.

Rush, rush, rush, I've got to stop doing that! Just dropped my phone, hit something sharp and almost cut off my hand.... That's my warning, there won't be another.

Haters, Sickos and Sociopaths

'Hatred is a self-protective emotion it helps to push us away from our pain and we want to have power over that pain... or they become a justified persecutor and use that to justify their persecution of others over their victimization'...Erik Fisher psychologist

You're called a hater unless you agree with their agenda... we're not haters at least I'm not. Nor are we quitters, turncoats or traitors.

'When everything feels like the movies and you bleed just to know you're alive'... Goo Goo Dolls

Healing and Health

'I can't control my cancer but I can control my fear of it'... Cancer patient taking Psilocybin mushrooms as part of an experiment. Maybe we can apply this to our challenges... in my case *sans* shroom.

We cope with balancing; form v function, vanity v. sanity, hip vs health...

I wish you and your family peace, prosperity and good health, and may you achieve it on your dime. Let's leave each other's piggy banks alone # that'll be the day.

If your goal is to avoid serious injury - what the heck do you call a vasectomy?

Hoping my latest health problems indicate the end of the beginning, not the beginning of the end... but I'm more than 60 years old.

I've heard lots of advice over the years, 'brush your gums', which I did too hard, more recently they said 'massage your gums', or use a circular motion. I wonder if that motion should be away from the gums to avoid speeding up gum recession and to pull bacteria away from instead of driving it into the gums.

I have an occluded vertebral artery and an aorta on 'the cusp' of requiring surgical intervention.... please don't tell me how to spend my time.

It's never too late to make positive changes to anything in life ranging from Health and relationships and finances... I hope.

Support your back every step of the way, every minute of the day. You may not want it to retire but it does.

There's real illness, physical and mental and there're people who simply need to get their heads out of their ass. Society should stop enabling them and offer to help them remove *the blockage* instead.

Take care of your body even better than you take care of your house. Keep it painted, the hedges trimmed the plumbing and electrical in tip top shape etc. Are you punished for being obese? I doubt it, are you punished for committing suicide? It's the greatest mistake we can make since it's the opposite of taking of our body and hurts loved ones and friends. I know the Bible comes down extremely hard for good reason but what do the other 'great religions' say?

I don't know if the dizzy spells are serious or not, but they're making me realize that it's *now or never*. I should enjoy life now because the future's more uncertain than ever.

Does an exorcism actually cast out demons or is it the equivalent of an electro shock treatment? I don't know the answer, or if it even matters, as long as peeps 'get better.'

'When the doctor asked how'd I get in this condition, I tell him *saw bones* it's a family tradition'... Hank Jr.

Heaven

A poll found that fear of hell is a stronger incentive to find religion than the promise of heaven. Anyway, together they're a heck of a pitch.

Do you have a heartbeat in heaven...do you have a heart? Do you sleep in heaven?

My neighbors have nice green lawns due to fertilizer and weed killer, but what about heaven? Do those *many mansions on streets of gold* have beautiful lawns, and do they require weed n' feed? ☺

It's possible that the biggest thing missing from spirit bodies if they exist is orgasms but there might be something even better.

Heaven is a place where there're no *active shooters* or if there are, they're quickly apprehended before anyone gets hurt. Hell's a different story... oh wait that's what is it here.

We just can't win at this game called 'Life', but they say we can have victory over death via Jesus Christ... I kind of believe it... # pre Con Christian.

In heaven are there no parasites or pathogens... only good bugs. # Probably wouldn't matter to spirit bodies.

'When the one who left us here returns for us at last, come on people smile on your brother, everybody get together learn to love one another right now'... The Young Bloods

Hell

'The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose. An evil soul producing holy witness is like a villain with a smiling cheek...O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath' - Shakespeare

I don't know who side mother nature is on God or the devil's Pu w Will we ever be who knows until then the

Maybe the devil is literal and not just in the details. It sometimes seems someone or something's screwing with us every step of the way. Or it could just be our own laziness and indolence.

The 'expert' said the threat of hell is more compelling than the promise of heaven, #not surprised

Heresy

'Landmark blasphemy case divides Pakistan.' A woman working in the fields insisted on drinking out of the same bowl as the men and was sentenced to death for blasphemy. The judge or lawyer who won her acquittal was assassinated. What can you say about a country like that? But the assassinated lawyer has become a national hero ~ so maybe there's hope.

Heroes

'He (Alexander the Great) advanced to the ends of the earth and plundered many nations'...1 Maccabees. # not mine.

How can you stand up to men if you can't stand up to women and which is harder? It doesn't matter, you must learn to do both before you can stand up to the worst among us.

History

The terms on the *right side of history* and in the *dustbin of history* are overused. Both are for future gens to decide... the first one's partisan, the latter's a smear.

'Divided'... unfortunately that's the history of the world in a word.

They say it's someone else's turn but that's not what our forefathers died for... long walk, short pier to those who'd take from us... equal opportunity, not vast inherited wealth and other than that leave everyone alone. Stop drinking their Kool-Aid brothers and sisters...it's a trick. We're drinking different brands...no wonder we don't agree.

If it's true and inerrant, why does it conflict with history, science, and the Jews who were on the scene? Why did you burn the opposing books, wouldn't you have allowed them to remain on the shelf if you were confident in your claims? I suppose the emperor's version winning out was no surprise.

'We will not be driven by fear into an age of unreason, if we dig deep in our history and our doctrine, and remember that we are not descended from fearful men – not from men who feared to write, to speak, to associate, and to defend causes that were, for the moment, unpopular'...[Edward R. Murrow](#)

Holidays

It's Father's Day and driving to town I hear a preacher say if you don't believe his fire and brimstone interpretation you're not a Christian... Thank you Lord that I don't attend his church.

Women say they're so busy and truly are, but it's mostly cause they complicate the heck out of things! Christmas parties this time of year is just one example, they struggle to make everything right for everyone... but all we need is a bag of Fritos and a pint ☺

Hollywood

(Un) Holy Wars

"Dutch values are based on Christianity, on Judaism, on humanism. Islam and freedom are not compatible," populist politician Geert Wilders

A prominent Dutch politician said some Muslims would never assimilate, and was strongly criticized. I agree and think the same can be said of some other pops. They will always be in competition with the 'natives' and one group will eventually 'lose.'

Homo habilis (aka "Handy-man")

A man's tools are; lost, found, passed down, stolen or pawned.

Other than a few trusted tools, everything I work with today is trying to get me... pulling the dolly off the trailer almost resulted in a goose egg."

Our mower deck's held together with clothes hangers and bailing wire - so far so good. My shoulder's reconstructed with space-age duct tape...not too sure about that.

When you get whacked on the noggin it might be the Man upstairs seeing if you've been paying attention.

Nothing gives an inanimate object more satisfaction than contributing to your day being a fiasco.... Since they're just *stuff*, they get pretty jealous.

Improvement

Hometown...

An eastern commuter town's a bit different from a Midwest warehouse town... just saying.

Homosexuality

Househole Matters

I risk becoming a hoarder, saving things I'll never use. Today I tossed half an old bottle of shoe polish after deciding I'll probably never use it to dye something black.

Race is just one thing I disagree with peeps about, even in my house. We also disagree about mundane things, like washing dishes... I put cups in the drainer upside down.

I feel like I have three bends left, using them on *wears* not hairs... # sometimes using toes ☺

It's usually better to finish one job before starting another especially little ones. Like, don't stop in the middle of brushing your teeth to do something else... it's a loose end.

I never cared that my underwear had labels until I heard the ad for 'no label,' now I don't know how I can live with labels. #the power of advertising

Human Nature

Seems everyone wants what's best for others as long as first and foremost it's best for ourselves.

I will try not to bully or be bullied, both of which are to some extent subjective. We tend to call ourselves kind and fair minded, and those we don't like bullies and therein lies another rub of human nature.

IMO there's an equal % of dumb-ass jerks in every race and sometimes even they can nice, meanwhile, those we call saints and angles can be dumbasses and jerks too. # just saying.

Considering the stress we're under, I think individuals of the human race are doing pretty good. We've always had stress, but the wolf at the door keeps changing his look.

'Disarming smiles' are a human adaptation we all use and are all vulnerable to. The bigger a man's smile the better it may have *evolved* to disarm peeps.

Humility...

Humor

'Eventually when things get bad enough they circle back to comedy'... Gabe Bloom (Wish I Was Here)

'It is this surely better to go laughing than crying through the rough journey of life'... George Washington

'Someday we'll look back on this at it will all seem funny' ... The Bruce

Hypocrisy?

How did we vomit up someone like Trump'... black pundit on MSNBC. There was no negative reaction.... what if someone had said that about Obama?

Self-respect and entitlement are different but shared equally by 'aristocrats' and scofflaws.

IMO we're all sinful and a bit hypocritical, the dif's what we if anything we try to do about it... mostly we rationalize or blame others.

This 'white guilt' should instead be sadness. It's backlash and rebound from some very bad things that were done, but very bad things were done by everyone. Don't let them turn it into a barn burner. Their outrage is as hypocritical as anything on our side... I admit we and I are hypocrites at times... it's ridiculous, self-righteous nonsense for 'them' to say they aren't.

Funny thing... the same peeps who don't like being treated like sex objects, don't mind using it to get what they want... the rest of us just wish we had that option 😊

Idealism

'A life is not important except in the impact it has on others'... Jackie Robinson. Hmmm

I don't insist that what matters to me should matter to you, nor do I accept that what matters to you must matter to me.

In a nutshell; we're good folks who've done nothing wrong though we're imperfect, like everyone else. So there's no *logical* reason to give away the farm, or facilitate the extinction of our peeps

We owe everyone fairness, equality, civility and nothing else unless we want to give more, and if we give *too much* we will destroy our own peeps... that would be a mistake.

FYI I define 'my peeps' as Heinz 57...

Immigration

The southern border? Mark it well and mine it like hell... whoa Nelly... don't do that yet and hopefully never. Instead, devise leak and fool proof border security.

We're facing a slow-motion invasion like those that have happened many places, many times ruining nations since the beginning of time.

Missile shield and migrant shield - we need them both. The latter can be mostly physical the missile shield can't, but we need them both now. If not, eventually we'll be overrun by illegal immigrants, anchor babies and chain migration and have neither the will or votes to preserve our nation. The vast majority of the aforementioned will vote against a border shield as their goals for a future America are the opposite of those 'dastardly' founding fathers.

Nancy Pelosi says walls are immoral but she's neither my role model or my master. If the Dems. don't think, 'good fences make good neighbors', why do many of them surround their homes with them, and vote for them elsewhere in the world? They might say *those* threats are different... I respectfully disagree.

It's not wrong or racist to want to protect our country and insist that immigrants enter in an orderly, vetted manner. What is wrong, is for hard working Americans to be forced to turn over the fruits of their labor to support tens, hundreds or thousands of millions of peeps who intend to cut in line in front of others who have waited for years to enter legally. Their stories of woe are largely manufactured by activist lawyers who teach them what to say to squirt the legal immigration process. I believe that x% are hardened criminals and the rest are going to take jobs, drive down wages and burden the taxpayer. If you want to sponsor an immigrant, legal or illegal use your money not ours.

Immigration should occur on an as needed basis as much as can be determined. This would result in able bodied welfare recips being able to work, (as they should) and all workers would benefit from higher wages. Currently, workers of all skill levels are *imported* by the 1/10 of 1% to drive down labor costs. When there are shortages of workers in categories where there truly aren't enough Americans to hire, qualified aps from abroad should be given those jobs, but

that's the exception not the rule. And CNN, NPR, BBC and George Soros' lies notwithstanding crime rates would also likely decrease.

California's a bell-weather and a microcosm., the demographic shift is now x% Hispanic, x% Asian, x% Black and x% white liberal vs x% moderate and conservative whites. Since Hispanics, blacks and Asians are reportedly overwhelmingly democratic, the direction the state will go in is virtually *assured*... the *conclusion* is not.

Retroactively deport immigrants who've abused our system. They be *returned* to; every continent but I've a feeling the fewest would be returned to Europe ~ which changes nothing... it should be the same policy for everyone.

October 2018 Trump said he'll send 800 troops to the southern border, he should send 80,000. What's the backstory of the law against American troops defending our border anyway? Peeps shouldn't be able to cut the line and become instant *boarders*.

We need a merit-based system with demerits for cutting in line.

Immigration court reportedly has a backlog of 700,000 people, many of whom were coached by activists to use the words 'credible fear' which automatically gets them a hearing. Many of them never show up of their court date, disappearing into the underground economy instead, and/or obtaining fraudulent documents to obtain welfare benefits... some estimates state that each immigrant family costs the taxpayer \$700,000 in benes... can you say ridiculous.?

Deny it if you want, but most people desire society to have more peeps who look and think like them... which IMO's natural and not automatically wrong. If your peeps decline or disappear, which nefarious are devoted to make happen, then you're in troub. Let's live side by side, or together, and mix if we want too, but stop the elitist steering committees and social engineers from deciding our future as if we're cattle. Arguably cattle deserve better and certainly human beings do too. I'm not arguing for lily whiteness, nor do I embrace peeps having large family's at the taxpayer's expense... regardless of where they come from. *Bad George* (Soros) and his crowd know this will ruin the country and they're doing their best to usher it in. *Good George* (Wash.) wouldn't have allowed this and neither should we.

BBC says two out of three women in Papua New Guinea are victims of domestic violence, then NPR says Social Security will run out of money in 2034. The 'expert' suggests increasing immigration so there'll be more peeps paying into the system... yes of course, chain migration from Papa New Guinea and Honduras will solve our probs... I wish the Papua New Guineans well and wish to

live separate from their culture, however that's considered taboo by the PC crowd. Maybe we can learn from each other, but I don't want to finance or mix with them per any elitist prescription... are we allowed to do that?

Just like if you're vastly out-produced, the competition's likely to win.

If you're vastly 'out-reproduced', it may not matter what else you do anyway... mercy, equality, freedom? Don't count on it. Brought to you by the 'sons of darkness', a.k.a. oligarchs, moguls etc. Sons of Light where are you?

'Illegal aliens stole, bought 39 million Social Security numbers'... immigration reform law institute Dale Wilcox

97 illegal immigrants are busted in Norris town? Tennessee at a slaughterhouse which is one of the largest employers in the area. Churches and towns people are upset and siding with the immigrants or at least the employer. 'No one else will work there', says the politician, not mentioning it's because they get a welfare check regardless. It's the third sympathetic *progressive* story in a row on BBC and NPR... same difference. In each case certain *details* weren't mentioned, like at the slaughterhouse many of the immigrants fraudulently obtained Social Security numbers of dead and imaginary people. If a guy driving to Detroit knows that from other news reports, why wouldn't BBC or NPR? According to the story, 75% of the people in the district voted for Trump but they're rethinking that now... guess they know which side their bread's buttered on.

Mine the border, mark it extremely well so no one will cross unless they're crazy. Hopefully no one will get blown up but society can't be held hostage because of someone might suicidally try.

NPR's guest from Amnesty Intl. says France can handle the influx of migrants, just as we supposedly can. We want cheap labor and want immigrants to buy houses ASAP... the newest migrants are on the roof nailing shingles as their predecessors sign mortgages. Others aren't so lucky, ending up back where they started or worse.

Is it possible the groups that treat women the worst will do 'the best.' They tend to pressure women to have lots of children, which gives them a demographic advantage over societies where women are more 'liberated' and prefer smaller families. Economically they can eat out and go on more

vacations, but their numbers are likely to decrease, eventually making them easy pickings for 'rival' societies. Of course, not everyone believes anyone would take *advantage of the situation* and isn't our military powerful enough to counter such aggression? ... who knows.

'Me-Grants'... why don't they head to; Saudi, China, Russia etc? # because they know better.

Obviously, the slaves didn't want to come, but I doubt many of their descendants want a ticket back.

European poured in by the millions and now Indians are pouring back in by the millions. Some of the Europeans contributed to the genocide of the Indians now Indians are using European American contrived immigration policies to make a comeback. Interestingly, it's Indians from Mexico and Central America resettling their northern relative's former realm. Along with these Indians are the descendants of the Spanish conquistadors who lost much of North America in the Mexican American war they are also taking advantage of a political method instead of a military strategy to reclaim their former lands... and more. Is there anything wrong with this? In my opinion yes, as those cultures were from what I know generally less egalitarian then the western European American models, and every bit as violent. If we adopt those societal models, we will likely degenerate into; socialism, gangs and corruption in general.

Our country should not have open borders, it should admit people who can contribute to the economy and 'society.' It is time to build a wall where logical and militarize the border elsewhere, with whatever it takes to prevent illegal entry. The alternative is tens or hundreds of millions of illegal immigrants coming from south, east and west...

Infinity, Eternity...

Instinct

The song says, 'everyone wants the same thing'... I'm not so sure.

I just want to rub your tummy – etc. ☺. That's my instinct which I like and which I won't apologize... that being said, I'm responsible for keeping them under control.

Apparently, my instincts are rude crude and socially unacceptable... or maybe, they're just contrary to yours.

I'm not going to deny all my instincts, only the ones that get me in trouble or hurt you. So, don't be surprised that I like spending time in places frequented by pretties. I neither touch, nor gawk... any points for that?

On average a woman's instincts and a man's are the same as far as nobility etc. The same goes for you versus me, and me versus him or her. Everyone's instincts are self-centered, natural and to some extent necessary... unlike the beasts we have considerable ability to modify and control them.

Being that God's first instructions were 'be fruitful and multiply', I'll take my instincts over yours or your inclinations... ☺

I strongly believe inner beauty's more important than outer beauty but can't ignore the latter, like most men I'm made me this way. What I can and must do is be respectful and do my very best to control any, 'inappropriate urges.'

It seems the male instinct to fight for his rights is weaker than the female instinct to fight for 'equal rights.' Men seem more easily swayed by bread and circus, women often require more meaningful in order to go along with the program. Men are still prone to violence but not so much in defense of their rights, until pushed to the edge and that may be precipice I see in the near distance.

Of course, the ladies aren't entirely instinctive...but their internal 'programming' and responses to stimuli can be radically different than men's. As a terrible but reportedly real example, what happens internally if a woman is raped but has an intense orgasm during the assault? It's likely she will be traumatized, and quite possibly suffer from PTSD long term. I mention this because I have heard or read about such things happening.

We are so instinctively like other animals that I must wonder; are we not so special, are they more special than we think, or is something else going on?

We poke fun at each other's instincts and that's about as far as we should go we shouldn't insult them we shouldn't to grade them we should try to understand them and maybe we'll get along with each other better

That being said, destructive instincts must be combated whether human or animal in nature.

Follow your finer instincts, you will go far and may be loved... if you care.

If someone insists their instincts are right, yours are wrong, their behavior's justified, yours isn't, their worldview's correct and yours is wrong... unless you're a violent criminal don't buy it.

The bald eagle found in someone's driveway being nursed back to health, is looking at them. Us it a look of compassion? I don't think a bald eagle has an ounce of compassion except on an instinctive level for its young. Humans, apes, elephant, dolphins, dogs etc. almost certain have some compassion. But all species including are mostly driven by self interest, the beasts even more, although we can certainly be beasts too.

Intervention

Hate to say it but we're going to have to fight tooth and nail if we want to keep what our ancestors fought and died for. It will be a difficult, possibly losing battle, because so many have; drank the Kool-Aid, believed the lies, and joined the opposition. The usurpers will make life better for themselves, worse for yours, and in the long run even worse for themselves.

Irony

Murphy's Law again... yesterday I tossed the old washers in my ashtray... today I needed them.

Is it ironic that the many of the same elitists who want us to police the Middle East don't want us to police our border?

It's a dichotomy especially for women, not wanting to be sex objects but having that option and being aware of that 'power.' 'It' diminishes over time... another irony of nature and fact of life.

It's funny how darn near everything is open to interpretation.

Israel

Are they our Bulldog, are we theirs or are we a brace... and is it God's will?

Some Christians say I should support Israel unconditionally - or else. I think Israelis and Palestinians both have legitimate and/or historical claims to the land, and don't know whose is stronger. I'd like to keep my dog out of that fight though it matter's little what I think. It's between the Raelis, Pals, and everyone else involved for their own reasons. I doubt we should sell either side arms but maybe it's God's will - I don't know. On the other hand, the possible exploitation of Thai workers in the Israeli ag industry seems clearer cut... 172 have reportedly died in Israel of 'unknown causes' since 2012 the Ministry of Labor say's it's addressing the problem, as are Israeli citizens who I put even more faith in. The gov might view BBB's report on Korea shutting down a factory that reportedly 'slaughtered' 1,000 dogs at a time for the human food industry and the Chinese gov that reportedly is trying to save endangered Sturgeon...

Meanwhile, Jewish housing units are being built in the 'occupied west bank' dramatically faster since Trump took office. From about 2,500 a year built during Obama's tenure, they're now being built at a rate of over 9,500 a year. Netanyahu is determined to change the 'facts on the ground'... 'facts on the ground'... 'facts on the ground.'

Japan

Jefferson, Thomas...

Jihad and Crusade

Judging each Other

I've no prob with how your peeps look but do like how ours look... if we disappear from here, we sure as heck won't make it to the cosmos. Caveat... looks aren't the most important thing.

We're wise to judge peeps on the content of their character but we shouldn't be forced to. Nor should we be prohibited from judging by any criteria we want, as long as that judgment isn't directly injurious to someone's life or limbs. We're rightly warned not to judge others lest we be judged too, but we have to make 'judgment calls' every day and there's nothing wrong with that.

Even in sports some say judges give whites the advantage when they can get away with it, and that may be true. I wouldn't be surprised if other races do the same when they're the judges, but segregating sports probably isn't the answer... but I'm not opposed.

Judging by the content of one's character is ideal if you can truly do so, but it's still judging others which we're told is wrong but it may be necessary at times. Peeps conceal or amplify character traits to *pass tests*, we shouldn't be required by law, custom, guilt trip or anything else to judge according to anyone's rules but our own. We should also be slow to judge...

No matter what you do *in private*, the man upstairs knows what and why, and can judge us... we shouldn't but do too.

Judge not lest you be judged or what great advice what great advice but there says nothing about don't resist those who you disagree with

Peeps with polar opposite religious or political views often end up warring.... money can cause the same, so separation should be a choice. We might still trade with each other on neutral ground.

Put it this way ~ I'd rather have voluntarily segregation than mandatory desegregation. Peeps should be allowed to segregate ~ not forced to integrate.

You don't hear much about men's 'vital statistics'... here's a couple, six one and six and a half. ☺

Karma

'Karma is a #%&@\$ with a very long memory'...Dagan McDowell

As far as I'm concerned, Karma makes a lot of sense... but what's sense got to do it?

Don't insult anyone treat... treat everyone with respect, there's a chance you'll be treated well, and your karma will glow.

One author said Buddhist's believe that upon death the soul fragments like a *starburst* mixing with others to reincarnate into a new personality. Does that jive with karma and having to come back to *fix things* from supposed past lives? I don't know but it could explain why most people don't remember past lives. When somebody does, might it mean they got all or most of their own 'soul' material back again?

Who's morally superior, the electric car driver or the abortion opposer? God or karma may decide but we won't... we just tout our good deeds.

You can spend endless hours trying to do things kosher and karma or follow the *spirit of the law* as best you can... # get er done.

You shouldn't *have to* and neither should I... invalidate me if you chose, I will leave you be.

Won't be prisoner to your neuroses, won't be locked in your cell... there's a key in your hand... use it. I'll love and support you.

Our *guests* called the health department when a bat flew through the house. Meanwhile, I was looking to sue my doctor for something minor. Sonny'd mentioned karma, realized he was right and didn't pursue the case.

'I won't be wronged, I won't be insulted, I won't be laid a hand on. I don't do these to other people and I require the same of them'... The Shootist

LGBT (LMNOP)

'Gender dysphoria is recognized by the American medical Association and the American psychological Association as distress from gender assignment from birth... so it's very very important that we train these prisons better just like the entire society needs to be a trained and more informed about the issues facing transgender people' - Anthony Roger-Wright

'Girls will be boys and boys will be girls. It's a mixed up muddled up shook up world except for Lola'...the Kinks

Twitter Bans Radical Feminist Meghan Murphy, for Saying "Men Aren't Women"

I've no problem with equal rights for *disadvantage minorities* etc... it's when they agitate for special rights that I get exercised.

I think you can usually tell who's the strapper and who's the straappie... # whatever.

I hear Melissa Ethridge's version of 'All We are Saying is Give Peace a Chance' and if that's *all that she's saying* then great!

The HIV drug Truvada commercial's cast of characters includes; gays, transsexual? and a woman representing? those married to bisexual men. The Pilgrims might have burned them at the stake, now they're being mainstreamed. I walk a path between the Old and New Testament. Both are wonderful but IMO neither's perfect nor are either's cast of characters. As for the commercial... it's important to reach the target audience and Ellen's crowd would be proud... after all they strategically made it to reach that audience and de-sensitize the rest of us.

When I see Ellen, Rosie and their ilk lobbying us in nefarious and sundry ways, I think they want *empowered entitlement* or is it *entitled empowerment*? Anyway, I don't think they want equality, they want special privileges based on generally misperceived mistreatment. Every category of peep has been mistreated so why don't we all get in line and demand special protection status?

Today, NPR focused on 'Bias Based Bullying', which is their latest attempt to promote special privileges and status for LGBTs. Bullies of all types should be targeted by school and community authorities, and LGBTs shouldn't receive special rights.

If past is prologue, LGBTs would use such special privileges to do whatever the heck they want in public, specifically to promote, de-sensitize and mainstream their lifestyle. There

shouldn't be violence against LGBTs even when they violate community standards, which generally aren't *allowed to exist* but should be. San Francisco would likely have different standards than most other cities, and people may choose to move to cities whose standards they like. Peeps will say, it's impossible for most to leave their jobs and move to such cities ~ I say do the best you can and if you can't move abide by local standards, which should be for PDA 'etc', not for what's done in the privacy of your home.

NBC announces a new show, "Law and Order, Hate Crime Unit"... I suppose it will provide skillfully contrived *teachable moments*, those who haven't drank the koolaid will be invited to, or it will be pointed out what jerks we are.

Many shows are designed to make parents *take the bait* and look foolish. Network TV, but even more so Hulu, Netflix etc. cleverly design their shows so parents overhearing the dialogue are *steered* into thinking the shows are promoting a radical LGBT agenda, but it's an ambush. The producers usually *are* promoting that agenda, but they insert humorous plot twists, to strategically water down the message just enough so that any 'concern' on the parents' part looks like homophobia. The producers want us to say the 'wrong thing' to our kids in order to deliver frequent 'teachable moments' about what bigoted fools grownups are. The producers' goal is to; desensitize kids, replace traditional values with theirs, and drive a wedge between kids and parents. Their agenda is to mainstream and eventually make *any and all* LGBTQ sex acts *openly acceptable* and unassailable. They're not content with society ignoring what they do behind closed doors, they want the right to proselytize our youth with their *religion*. Their masterminds know their goals are furthered when 'straights' can be made to look like bigoted fools. # They're always thinking and so should we.

I don't know if being gay is an abomination to God and could say the answer's above my pay grade but that's too glib. I think some peeps are born gay, others *become* gay and I will not persecute them... neither will I accept without resistance that they can say to me, 'I am gay and you must do this.'

Language, Buzzwords and “New speak”

'When I say I understand, it doesn't mean I agree, it doesn't mean I understand, it doesn't even mean I'm listening'... Charlie Harper

Clichés *get no respect*, despite being time-tested, well thought out witticisms.

UC tomato IC tomatoe

Go with the second thing out of your mouth, not the first... it's rarely your best work 😊

Not all clichés are 'so cliché', in fact shows like 'A Way with Words', devote a great deal of time to their origins.

The word 'landed' is funny and comes to mind. It's what an airplane does when it returns to earth. Was the word used pre the flight age, if so did it have the same meaning?

Buzzwords of the century - 'Diverse and inclusive'... but according to who? In other words, they'll tell you how diverse, who's in and who out.

'Is what it is', can also mean 'beyond my comprehension... it's versatile.

Law and Order

“Lawless are they that make their will the law’... Shakespeare

With text messages iPhones etc., peeps have access to us 24 seven. Some pressure us to jump through hoops or dance a jig. I'm not gonna do it anymore unless there's a gun to my head ...of course some draw lawyers like a gun.

Problem with the 'rule of law', is there's usually too many of them.

My sister's litigious and communicates via the language of law... if we're to talk, I'll have to learn it too.

People want unrestrained immigration for a variety of reasons, good, bad and some unrealistic. Good being legitimate asylum etc., bad being driving down labor prices for our own greedy benefit at the expense of American workers, and unrealistic if we think the vast majority will become law abiding tax paying citizens, and leave behind corruption, graft, authoritarianism and other negative traits of certain societies they come from.

'Mr. Rat, I have a writ here that says you're to stop eating Chen Lee's cornmeal forthwith. It's a rat writ, writ for a rat, and this is lawful service of same [shoots the rat]'...Rooster Cogburn

Leaders

Love

How lucky I am to have had someone who makes saying goodbye so hard'...A. Milne (Winnie the Pooh)

Love for my wife and kids is an extension of the love of my entire family and ancestors, which is an extension of my love of the human race. It's like a pyramid... there's an apex and a base. It's a very broad base but it doesn't include those who would destroy our peeps.

I've felt true love for many years, but I haven't felt it every minute of every day.

'all them things that seemed so important
Well Mister they vanished right into the air
Now I just act like I don't remember
Mary acts like she don't care'... Bruce Springsteen

I'll be your cryin' shoulder

I'll be love suicide '... Edwin McCain

'All I have shared, and all I have loved Is all I'll ever own' ... Muse

'I don't mind the sun sometimes the images it shows, I can taste you on my lips and smell you in my clothes' ... Butthole Surfers

Loyalty and Trust

'How do you trust a man who wears a belt and suspenders? He doesn't even trust his pants'... Henry Fonda

I don't trust our gov and trust foreign ones even less.

"Sycophanty isn't loyalty it's a selfishness form of survival" ... Anthony Scaramucci

Machismo?

Machismo... real men don't put lids on paint, caps on glue and God forbid use an umbrella... go ahead and be an idiot, or don't.

I agree toxic masculinity exists, but there's something wrong with redefining manliness so it conforms to the nanny-staters. Humanity has experienced feminist *revivals* before, there are matriarchal societies, and many ancients worshipped goddesses. IMO nanny-states lead to bee hive societies and for freedom lovers, they just don't work.

We should listen to those pointing out toxic masculinity, because we can learn something from them and improve society, but don't put it to vote because women outnumber men and we could end up enforcing severe laws upon ourselves.

Let's be respectful and cooperate but not capitulate. if women demand separate societies it would be very sad, but better than living under their thumbs. At some point men must leave their mothers, or wear bloomers for life. If we let them they will enact un-ending edicts of 'can't'...

There're guys who obviously have higher levels of testosterone and it's their responsibility to control themselves. Society shouldn't incite but the responsibility's mostly the individuals. They should avoid places or situations where they might become aggressive or enraged... just saying.

Masters of the Universe

'We are becoming crops for the rich, they are killing us'...Malawian journalist Tobias

Say hello to the *steering* committee...

Is the deep state simply *checks and balances* and competition between competing power blocks of elites who rule us, or is it something even more nefarious - a competition between sons of light and sons of darkness?

If you don't want to be under the thumb of the elitists aka movers and shakers... then you must become a mover, shaker and doer.

Those who're convinced their way's the gold standard may or may not be right and have no right to forcibly impose them on others. What they do have is the right to prevent peeps from harming others, even that has gray areas.

It seems various power block have different strategies. Some are fighting tooth and nail, others capitulate, surrendering or think they're entering into equitable agreements... that's possibly and it's just as possible they'll be screwed.

Do saints go through life never harming anyone? We should respect each other's religions but shouldn't be coerced to live together. We should do so voluntarily but in cases where it's impossible for believers of conflicting religions to get along, let's take a walk - away from each other.

McLife

McThink therefore McAre.

The McDonald's commercial says *we have more in common than you think* and shows people of different races. I agree but think we're different in some important ways, not to mention we'd be better off without some of our *commonalities*.

Hit my funny bone twice today... guess I'm playing catch-up ☺

Ahh! The glasses were in my pocket - occasionally I do something right, oh what a feeling!

Life goals? They're personal and can be hard to share because revealing them can lead to ridicule and derisement unless you devote yourself to *the narrative*.

It's one thing to be in the wrong place... it's another to be there at the wrong time.

Life's like boxing, we get hit so many times that eventually we're forced to *retire*.

Manifest Destiny

Marriage, Women and Wives (aka Adam and Eve-n)

"So, what you feel becomes mine as well, and soon if we're lucky we'd be unable to tell What's yours and mine, the fishing's fine'...Blues Traveler

Gay marriage's legal most places and you can take a service; squirrel, peacock or pig on a plane. Will it be legal to marry critters fore its legal to marry twice?

They say spouses look and act more and more like the longer they've been together. We don't look alike (thank God!), but I'm starting to take my clothes off inside out... she's always has.

Most ladies are 'Honey B's', of one kind or another. The flying one's have a stinger, the other ferocious teeth and claws. Both are relentless and indomitable... you'll want one on your team.

I never really know what my wife wants but starting with the opposite of what I want and working backwards from there occasionally derives the answer.

If the man is basically a meal ticket, what does that make the woman who fulfills her 'duties' 'once a week 'whether she *needs it or not.*' Our wedding vows reference love with fancy, flowery words, but reading between the lines, the *contract* is more like a business deal. I think women realize this more than men, and I understand the necessity of a contract since many men would renege without one, leaving mothers with children in a very tough sitch. Maybe the flowery speech is an attempt to promote perpetual love against long odds.

A wife is like a mother... or better - or worse.

For the record... 'so sweet', usually means, 'so naughty.' ☺

Women may over estimate their sexual hold over us but we can't overestimate the potential damage from divorce. Children often take sides, probably and naturally, mostly siding with their mothers.

I think women do most of the looking for mates. They want someone who can provide, will not cheat and be 'manageable.' Because like us they're often wrong on one or more of these many divorces occur.

Women seem more adaptable than men who are more likely to violently oppose persecution with mixed results. That isn't to say women surrender, they just adapt...somehow surviving hardships and abuse, often prevailing in the end.

It's logical that women are more interested in form than function because appearance is what they've traditionally been judged on. It's vice versa for men, we're judged largely on our ability to produce wealth and defend our family.

My wife is still enrolled in my intensive training program. I figure by the time she's 85 she'll graduate... of course she see things differently.

Were beautiful women created to test men, or themselves? I think her challenge is greater than ours.

We're really something to put up with each other, aren't we? ☺

Lately we are budding heads over cooking cause I don't need meals as much as I need food. I need to be more compromising and look at the recipe books with her and help her plan our meals ☺

Of course, it's a damn shame some many girls and women feel this way... men should be better but it's not entirely, and maybe not even mostly our fault. I don't think we wrote the 'contract' by ourselves, your instincts and ours are different and the 'compromises' are imperfect. For example, *I think* women prefer to mostly communicate and relate verbally, we prefer physicality... it's a basic dichotomy, let's work together! It's not so different from the other dichotomies and contradictions in life that we struggle with... race is another one, let's try hard to live in peace.

So... who nailed who? The ring tells the story.

She's my hatchet man unfortunately I tend to *catch it* when she swings.

They're naughty and maybe should be, otherwise the species could die out... they also drive a hard bargain as they should ~ but we can't cave to every demand.

More reasons not to cheat; it's selfish and the consequences are very bad.

They're little sweet ladies till you enter a contract, that's when you learn they're tigers, which isn't necessarily a bad thing... it's good to I have a *tiger in your tank*.

It may be necessary to have a marriage contract because so many fail and children are the ones who suffer, but the contract IMO needs to be tweaked.

In an argument with your wife you don't have to win all you have to do is love.

I do not oppose interracial marriages, just don't support them nor want to finance them or their kids when parents can't or won't support them. Nor do I think there's a need to preserve some mystical Arian bloodline, but I think what 23 and Me calls 'broadly European' peeps are making a mistake by having one of, if not the lowest birth rate in the world. Voluntary mixing, mating and marrying without the interference and manipulation of elitists, celebs or others is okay with me but IMO that's not what's happening. Not that my opinion matters to most but I believe there might be a peaceful outcome since peeps will eventually colonize space. Pioneers and pilgrims will venture colonize the cosmos, hopefully free from government restrictions and regulations racial or otherwise... but it's likely to be humankind's usual 'bumpy road.'

For three generations we have been taught that it is a crime to do anything other than stand idly by, or better yet we must support the *state religion* of secular humanism, integration and interracial marriage. We're taught to believe that wanting your peeps to survive *intact* is the same as the embracing Nazism ... nothing could be further from the truth

Women do their; hair, nails etc. and men are increasingly hesitant to compliment them on that. Women still can... # what it is.

It'd take several lifetimes to understand women, but one's enough to get a pretty good idea what's going on...

My wife and I are exact opposites, so do we attract? Yes... but we also clash.

I've noticed women tend to be impatient... simultaneously in a hurry and taking their sweet time.

Women are different than men, they dress to impress each other and men, perhaps realizing how superficial folks are... they know better but often play the game... by necessity I suppose.

What goes through women's minds is a mystery, but I know what I think about... my next meal.

Two heads are better than one unless you mean the head of the house.

Based on divorce statistics, monogamy may not be the perfect 'fit' for some people, neither is plural marriage but both may have a place and a purpose... # not kidding.

What are women? They're people number one and historically and IMO number two they're mothers. Of course, women have always had other important roles, but they've been blessed and burdened at times with the role of doing everything possible to help their children thrive. Men are a *bit different*. It used to be OK and common place to say these things, now many consider it controversial, chauvinistic or worse.

Sometimes we work at cross purposes and that's not good...

I can tell my wife that I've been faithful till the cows come in but she may never believe me... thanks to my forefathers, suspicion is in her DNA

I don't think women are in any way sell outs or traitors, they're more interested in improving their family tree by finding the best man, while men sometimes just want to continue their bloodline. Women from a young age and as they *mature*, realize the importance and awesome responsibility imparted on them by virtue of their reproductive capabilities. Some may deny or be uncomfortable, but all are affected.

I can be 'for this' and not 'against that'... 'this' being marriage in this case.

Apparently, a *good wife* should, or will reward a *good husband* with sex on a *regular basis*. It's not an awful system but it could be tweaked, since marriage is a very important contract and most of us want it to survive. It's debatable who proposed and lobbied for marriage in the first place and who it benefits most. Surely both sexes had a hand in it and it should be equal, fair and voluntary... and both sides will argue about that. Interesting to me anyway. is the observation that a wife who doesn't have sex on a regular basis gets as upset as the man... albeit the reasons for her angst differ from his.

The woman next to me at the concert inadvertently breathes on my arm... nice!

Men and women are something the Bible and nature speak about in the same voice - kind of, but not as firmly as be *fruitful and multiply*.

I'm not just chauvinist, she *might* say I'm a caveman, but how can I be when '23 & Me', says she's more Neanderthal than me ☺

I start from the point of view that what we're interested in are complete opposites and work towards the middle from there. I give her a wide berth when she's in a bad mood.

I pay attention as best I can when she talks to although I understand very little and remember even less.

And once a week we go for a walk in the park whether she needs to or not. This has been the basis of our successful 35-year-old marriage, which of course has had its ups and downs. :)

'You fake just like a woman... you make love just like a woman... you ache just like a woman, but you break just like a little girl'... Bob Dylan

Meek Shall Inherit the Earth...

Do not mistake serenity for weakness'... Car commercial.

New Testamenters think they're 'the meek' and therefore have been given the right to take over the world, but post Nicea they haven't been meek at all... that's how it goes. If you claim authority over others you have a massive responsibility, and everyone has failed to rule wise and fair. Unless it's actually Jesus with his *rod of iron*, it's just superhuman not supernatural intervention.

He doesn't like killers or quitters, I'm guessing he likes kind perseverant peeps...maybe they'll inherit the earth.

Did Constantine the man whose version of Christianity you resolutely follow, have his son murdered based on a false accusation?

The meek as we define the word, are at least as bad as the mighty when they take control. If meek means weak then the meek tend to be among the worst bullies of all, if they get the army or police behind them. Actually, we may be misinterpreting the word 'meek' in Matthew 5:5's 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.' When the original New Testament which was written in Greek, was translated into English, the word 'praus' was translated as 'meek', but alternative translations include; mild, gentle, humble or powerless. The Merriam-Webster dictionary has several definitions of 'meek' ranging from, 'enduring injury with patience and without resentment', to 'deficient in spirit and courage.' The latter is how Americans tend to define 'meek', but the former *may* be more a more accurate translation of what Jesus meant.

Memory

'That consciousness is created by our brain is just a hypothesis'... Dalai Lama

Hate to tell you but vision doesn't get better with age and short-term memory... forget about it!

It's easy to forget a thought while showering, sometimes it *loops back* in 10 minutes but that's not a reliable system... if it's important repeat it or dry off.

People say, why don't you retire, play golf, fish or make cha chis for the next 10 - 15 years. Then move to assisted-living then to the memory unit till death do you part... and don't forget to put your affairs in order so we can seamlessly take what's left.

Funny... no one remembers the good you did yesterday, nor will they ever forget your blunder from the last century.

Forgetfulness can mean a trip to the car, or something more painful, but the pain's probably better than losing your memory. If you write everything down you may lose your memory faster, but there's a time for sticky notes too.

I've neither good long term or short term memory, the only one that still works is my 'feel it in my bones memory.'

There's a shadow running through my dreams like a beggar going door-to-door'...Neil young

'At night on them banks I'd lie awake
And pull her close just to feel each breath she'd take
Now those memories come back to haunt me
They haunt me like a curse'... Bruce Springsteen

Messages

Follow the stars not the footsteps of men. The never changing stars will lead you true - wind-blown footsteps will not.

Messiahs

'I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down'... Jesus, Matthew 24:2. Does the Wailing Wall count?

In my opinion Jesus is the gold standard that no one can live up to... that doesn't mean we shouldn't try. It also doesn't mean I'm convinced he's who the council said he is... regardless, I pray to him and pray it's the right thing to do...

'Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled'...Matthew 5:17-18

I believe there's power in the name of Jesus but may not 'understand' it the way you do.

So does the new Test trump the old, abide with or by it, live side by side, or something else?

Jesus has *appeared* to peeps near death and in, dreams, visions and *trips*. I wonder if his appearance has changed over the centuries? Two thousand years ago did Jesus look the same as he does to people now? Is he more likely to look like Warner Sallman's famous "Head of Christ" painting aka 'English' Jesus', or does Jesus look black to blacks, Asian to Asians etc and two thousand years ago to his early followers, did he look Semitic?

I wonder if 'doubting Thomas' ever made it through the pearly gates? He had questions and so do I, though mine tend to be different in nature. Maybe Tom had more varied questions too, more than the famous *can I see the nail marks* that we've all heard about.

Did Jesus have the inside track, or was he much, much more? Either way I'm praying to him.... 'there's just something about that name.'

I've asked Jesus to be my savior, was baptized and never renounced that, but I wonder about CS Lewis' statement that Jesus can only be one of two things - who he said he was, or a crazy man. Could he be a third, fourth or fifth thing instead?

I wonder if Jesus ever cursed, cussed, swore... or felt like doing it?

WWSD (What Would 'Sid' Do?)

Occasionally a personality cult is justified... I can think of a couple.

I don't know who I'm talking to; God, Jesus, the Lord of Hosts, or the man upstairs... all I know is that he listens and doesn't seem to judge me *on the spot*.

I only confide in the man upstairs because to others almost everything's; rude, crude or socially acceptable. This morning I went to hardware store and two other places... guess what I was looking for ☺

'Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but followed the counsels and the dictates of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward'... Jeremiah 7:24 NKJV

'Yet they would not listen to Me or incline their ear, but they stiffened their necks and did more evil than their fathers'... Jeremiah 7:26

Don't make the mistakes of some of your forefathers who rejected Jesus' message, nor should you automatically accept a particular version of it. Were the other Gospels justifiably rejected by the Council of Nicaea, or... why and should they have been rejected?

I'd like to carry water for Jesus, and I'd also like to know who I'd be carrying water for...

How many of the messianic figures of history had sex during their time on earth? Just wondering.

'There is a growing acceptance that the truth about Jesus and his life could well have been distorted and changed down through the centuries and that we are moving towards a time when an altogether different and possibly more human figure might emerge as the leader of Christianity for a new millennium'... American heroes Channel (Inside Secret Societies - Priory of Scion)

Middle East

'A smasher of foreheads is he... he spares not and there is no remnant ' - inscription about King Narmer

Egypt and China were great civilizations great countries and great people. China is still a great and mighty civilization, Modern Egypt isn't so great and mighty more but Egyptians are a great people. Both however pose risks to western culture and society, China through communism and mercantilism, and Egypt through Islamic fundamentalism.

Middle East 'players'; Sunnis, Shiites, Jews Christians... Israelis, Arabs, Iranians, Russians, Americans and maybe Chinese. What a lethal bowl of spaghetti.

Four Star General James 'Mad Dog' Mattis wants us to stay in Syria and Afghanistan. He's the expert and may be right but I'd rather keep our troops in *fighting trim* patrolling our borders and defeating gangs of criminals, until and if they're needed on the plain of Megiddo. Meanwhile others will intervene, interfere, make 'inroads', or get bogged-down in Middle East quagmires. Good luck to them if their goal is making peace, that's a tall order and heavy handed tactics could make things worse.

My preferred plan is to get out of the Middle East. Offer them a good example and if they ignore it just pray they don't blow each other to smithereens. Bring our military back and use them on the border and in bad neighborhoods to kick ass and take names.

Put welfare and disability peeps who shouldn't be on those rolls which might be most of them, to work instead of giving them free rides. Let unskilled workers in on an as needed basis just like we do with scientists.

If you want to be a 'humanitarian' and let everyone and their grandpa in, and give them welfare, do it on your dime... that's your ideology or religion not mine.

I don't think it's what the founding fathers wanted and I'm siding with them.

Yesterday's headline, *More than fifty Palestinians Killed by Israeli Soldiers as they Approached the Border Fence, as Israelis Celebrate the Opening of the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem*. All I can say is time will tell, and you say what the hell, how can you not support Israel? I can pray for the peace of Jerusalem and I can pray for world peace which includes Jerusalem. I can hope the both sides in Israel are spared violence and misery and I can refuse to rubber stamp approval of everything the Israelis do because 'my salvation depends on it.' I'm not convince it does, so I hope they will achieve peace and time will tell. My fundamentalist Christian friends and maybe all my Christian friends believe these things must come to pass before Jesus returns, so *if* that's God will, so be it.... An irony thing is that after the tribulation, apocalypse or whatever, the Jews who don't convert will *suffer* greatly... at who's hands I wonder?

Egypt has managed to remain a nation and a People for 4,500!

Military Industrial Complex

'What's the point of having this superb military that you're always talking about if we can't use it?' ...Madeleine Albright (on Bosnia)

We rebuild our military because we need a strong defense, then we use it for adventurism, which we're told is necessary to protect us. Maybe, but it leads to nefarious and sundry consequences... on the horizon we will see arm races on earth and in the heavens.

I agree with George Washington about no foreign alliances but what would we do if Germany had conquered Russia, then they attacked us, and what if China and others joined in? There are times when alliances may be necessary, but Washington said no permanent alliances... question is what is permanent?

It's incredibly more important to have the best military in the world than to have the best sports teams. US still needs a strong navy to protect our own shipping

'The company lost the war today' ... Green Day

Militias

Miracles

Occasionally I feel like I get a glimpse of the fabric of the universe. Depending on the situation it's been semicon PCB, Aztec motifs and at the moment tiny octagon floor tiles.

Moderation, Willpower and Delayed Gratification

Money and wealth...

'My ox should be gored no matter how much screaming I do. Get over this nonsense that I'm only getting my money back'... Ken Langone

The secrets to have more coming in than going out, the better you are the more comfortable you'll be...doesn't mean you'll be 'a success' or even happy.

Apparently smart peeps don't pay retail for anything - neither house nor ham.

Landing in Sarasota we fly over luxury homes, then comes the final approach and hundreds of double-wides... they bear the brunt. Landed... a funny important word. Is it recent?

In one form or another all societies are trickle down economies, with elites at the top, and all manner of unfortunates at the bottom. Basic resources if not wealth, must be distributed enough to keep the people reveling not rebelling, the old bread and circus formula. The British/American method has been more successful than most, notwithstanding occasional imperial hubris, leading to invasions from time to time for new markets and jobs. And oh yes, the upper-class advocates "good manners", especially for the lower class... #everybody needs to know their place.

There always seems to be a kleptocracy at the top, regardless of the society's ideology or theology. They feel *entitled*, having talked themselves into believing they're doing what's best for society... and occasionally they are, but when you're led by brilliant or ruthless psychopaths, they usually aren't.

If Mr. Ramsey's saying we shouldn't try for a good credit rating and should pay cash for everything, then I don't get it.

The elite consists of different groups. One's the hereditary aristocracy aka old money, of course they're for the status quo. Another's the nouveau rich, including; entrepreneurs, celebrities, criminals etc. They're pleased to be accepted and as strident as any to maintain that power structure.

What they have in common is considering themselves superior to the masses. They'd disarm and leave us at the mercy of criminals while they live behind walls, with guards and guns. Ironically, we who probably won't achieve uber wealth often support the elites for a variety of reasons, including; optimism, wishful thinking and being steered by elitist propaganda aka the media etc

Trump's new tax bill favors the wealthiest developers at the expense of small real estate investors. Hedge fund managers are taxed differently than the rest of us just two examples of how the rich have cronyized our financial system and why I think it needs reform. There's a hereditary, moneyed aristocracy in this country and we're at their mercy. They unduly influence the financial system and if you criticize them, you're called a socialist, even if you're not. If there's a saving grace it's that there's roughly equal money on both sides of the political divide. They don't cancel each other out and they collude when 'convenient' but they also cancel each other's efforts at times. On immigration, they're largely on the same page but not for the exact same reasons... both sides want cheap labor but the Dems also want new voters who will be overwhelmingly Democrat.

Yes, tax the Uber Rich to the hilt and have provisions prohibiting them from absconding with their wealth... which they've probably arranged already. Secondly, prevent the Ubers from further screwing middle class tax payers via loopholes allowing them to pay very little in taxes by via corporate ownership etc. ... think Jeff Bezos. That being said, the business channels are as disingenuous as Kamela Harris. While they protect the Uber rich, she might tax everyone and redistribute it with her and her cronies at the top like an African cronyocracy.

Regarding socially and ecologically responsible investing, the former which IMO's a *tough nut* should be determined when poss. by the investors involved... the latter may be easier.

The guy in front's driving a new Mercedes and the guy on the right a sporty Beamer. They have nice haircuts, confident looks, are probably doing *great* and I wish them the best. Then I'm passed by an old Ford Ranger, whose driver may be struggling and I wish him well. Lastly, a guy on a scooter drives by, he may have lost his license... or he may be the most successful of the bunch... all I know is most of us scramble to pay the bills.

Helping is more about good advice and money for work than money you give.

I wish them well and no one's convinced me I 'owe' anyone something more ~ despite the enormous campaign to do so. This was not meant to be an entitlement nation and we cannot support a population that expects to receive entitlements for wrongdoings a 150 years ago, or peeps demanding bennys for any other reason.

It's simple, I don't want the results of my lifetime of work ending up in the hands of an Obama, Jesse Jackson church. You're free to disparage that view and I should be free to pursue it.

Ignore what the ideologues say about what stocks to buy and take with a grain of salt what the non-ideological professional traders say, because they ignore the ideologues but shouldn't.

Employers may benefit from cheap immigrant labor but it brings employee's wages down, so workers of all types loose in the end... only the rich bene.

Some people waste money like they're getting paid to.

We shouldn't let people starve to death, nor should we let them cross our border with impunity. Uber rich Mexicans can afford to take care of them or send them back to the countries from whence they came. We're fools to let their ubers and ours to wreck America in order to inflate their already immense wealth, at the expense of our middle class.

Every society is some form of kleptocracy where the uber rich don't necessarily work for their immense wealth and those at the bottom, aren't necessarily blameless and innocent either, although many of them are.

What would I be doing if I'd bought all the right stocks and was worth \$10 million? If it's drinking margaritas on the beach, then it's good I failed.

IMO, Bezos is a slave driver, and Zuck's a thief... Balzac was right.

'Everything happens over and over again for similar cause-and-effect relationship... you have to know how to deal with it' - Ray Dalio

Mother Nature

'Look deep into nature then you'll understand everything better'... Einstein

Put city peeps in the country for a year and they might change their tune about how nice mother nature is. They might start to agree with the good book about subduing nature, cause it sure as heck's trying to subdue us ☺

Mother nature doesn't do all that much to get us in the world but does lots to get us out. She's happy to see us for a minute, then it's her job to make room for someone else. Every step we take, life's trying to get rid of us, be it a rusty nail, bad guys, a bus or disease.

In the end mother nature gets everyone, she'll stab and punch you... # not talking about women, talking about working in your yard.

One way or another she'll get you... a bus, germs, a swarm of bees...she gets us all.

Glad I'm not a Racket-tail hummingbird, its metabolism is so high that it's in a perpetual state of starvation and must fuel up on nectar 1,000 times a day ☺

Slow down you're moving too fast are still the operative words. Realizing mother nature's; F'ing with you, wearing you out and using you up every step of the way. On the bright side, occasionally her schemes can be steered... # get her done.

It's obvious that nature can be cruel, so why be surprised that God might be too.

Like any good mother, nature does her best to use you up... doesn't mean she won't love you in the process.

We spend so much time fighting mother nature sometimes for good reasons sometimes for bad, often in pain and usually in vain. 'Be fruitful and multiply', becomes *one and done* for *us*, while others are instructed to have three times as many babies, so they can defeat us... This is nature, bad and real.

I think the toughest continent is Africa, and you can see it by the predators there. You can also see it by the scavengers there. Look at all those vultures! We have buzzards and crows, but few don't compare with Marabou storks or Egyptian vultures... maybe California condors do.

Keep your feet on the ground aka *contact* with the Mothership.... Mom's job is to *unload us* after X years... so don't make it easy – keep moving!

Mighty Morels

Music

'With no provision but an open face across the straits of fear'...Led Zeppelin, Kashmir's one of the closest things to Shakespeare from its era.

Live at the Paramount, Springsteen and his band played 'Promised Land' ... a great performance is like a sermon.

Everyone has a *one hit wonder* in them, what's yours?

I'm trying to be happier with the songs on the radio and scan less, it's safer and I'm hearing good music I've been scanning past.

It's bad when you're driving home and the best tune on the radio's, 'call Mr. plumber right or day.'

They say you have the wrong Christian song stuck in your head and question your motives. They want to dictate which ones you sing, whistle or hum. They're truly thought police... but are they really under the employ of who they say they are?

Didn't want to listen to Sweet Home Alabama but after scanning the dial and ending back where I started, it sounded pretty good.

I've got a new way of picking music on my car radio called throwing darts. I'm bored with the hundreds of songs on my disk so I randomly pick an album then randomly pick a song, it usually works out pretty good. This time it's Flesh and Blood by Johnny Cash... which I call it a winner!

I'd boycott lots of musicians if they didn't write such good songs... dangity, dang, dang ☺

'... If God is a DJ, life is a dance floor
Love is the rhythm, you are the music
If God is a DJ, life is a dance floor
You get what you're given it's all how you use it'... Pink

Nanny State

If you let them they'll dedicate your life to the nanny state. They'll tell you it will be a peaceful, pleasant world and dangle other 'candy' in front of you. It will not yield what they promise and you'll lose God-given constitutional rights and freedom. There will be just as much war, you'll get even fatter and lazier, and eventually conquered by someone who didn't fall for this unfortunate vicious cycle of history. That being said, cooperation is better than subjugation.

I think God likes trusters not quitters, not those who abrogate their responsibility and look to be taken care of cradle to grave by big Brother or the nanny state. I think he wants us to trust him not government.

Near Death and Death

'Life and death are one, right and wrong are the same'... Chaung Tzu. # Not sure I agree with that ☺

'Gone'... that's a serious word... in the context of death it's so final.

It's starting to sink in that it's a pretty serious condition, life is very finite, and you may be living on borrowed time. You may never get to know any grandkids that you might have... you comfort yourself with thoughts like, I've had a pretty good life, but in morning there're still tears... and next to an orgasm, or serving an ace, tears are about the best thing there is. Besides, there're surgical fixes like stints and grafts, not to mention the thought of dying is grist for the mill ☺

The average man lives to be about 80 now, not so 100 years ago... so I'd probably be dead by now.

Eventually, we're all going to be old, gray, droopy and dead, so use your words wisely. They are the only thing that can stand up to time, space, eternity and attorneys.

It's creepy enough that deceased relatives may be able to see what we're doing except hopefully in the bedroom and bathroom, at least there's no "evidence" they know what we're thinking - that's reserved for the man upstairs.

People hang on to life for many different reasons; hoping to see *the second coming's* big, waiting for grandkids' is another, and don't forget just dying for one more whoppy, sloppy Burger.

Eternal life through Jesus makes as much sense as atheism, reincarnation etc. Near death experiences, miracles and 'real life' experiences provide anecdotal, circumstance evidence for heaven and some sort of eternal spirit *//z*. So, what about religious beliefs about hell and eternal torment? Do these make sense and does it even matter if they make sense to us?

Does it matter if we feed the sharks or feed the worms? Yes, because it's a *timing* thing.

Do you do ever do things for the departed you think they'll like and other times hope they're wearing blinders?

Life will do everything it possibly can to squelch you. It's why life and death are so often mentioned in the same sentence. Notwithstanding life can and should be wonderful.

Sooner or later we; miss a step, trip on a toy, fall in a hole, contract a bug, get hit by a car, or a piano falls on our head. It's not much different than being *offed* by a tiger or other demises that would've happened in antiquity. The ensuing pain and suffering's similar and our departure's *designed* to make room for someone else.

Dad's resting underground, Mom's blowing in the wind... two imperfect but long-standing traditions, to a long-standing problem.

As is often the case the funeral was also a recruiting session for the Lord Jesus Christ which is fine with me. The next day I had to wonder again if Christians are better or just 'better off.' As far as I can tell everyone has vices and shortcomings and everyone loves and wants the best for their children...so what's the difference? One thing I keep coming back to it that Christianity doesn't preach conversion by the sword, or enslavement but that isn't unique among religions.

A few days ago I was struggling with pre-con or post-con... now I'm back in the pre-con camp, admiring the old testament as much as the new, not discounting

Judaism's account of Jesus, or other historical and scientific evidence pertaining to; the Bible, creation, God and related topics.

New World Order

'Where you stand depends on where you sit'... Richard Haas

There're peeps out to destroy the quo and usher in a new world order with them in power. I don't care to preserve the current world order, George Bush's version, nor that of Jesse Jackson, Bill Gates or Oprah Winfrey etc. I'm for making the founding fathers version more inclusive but not per the prescription of special interest groups... IMO that's ungodly.

News

NO! (Just say...)

Nukes

'We do not have a nuclear weapon but if we need it we will use it'... Golda Meier?

Obligations, Favors and Gratitude

Occupied Government

You're not yet forcing me to carry water, but you're imposing by degrees... make your choice and let us be.

I'm not caring and water for people whose idea IMO is to destroy our imperfect culture and replace it with one that's even worse.

Oil

Opinions

'How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.' But the people said nothing'...Elijah (1 kings 18:21)

When in one's opinion the Bible and nature agree, why wouldn't one pay attention? We should be allowed to discuss and write about religion and spirituality all we want, long as we don't force our opinions on others.

It's bad enough when there are quotas but when peeps are given preference cause they're likely to riot if they don't get their way, it's worse. Using quotas to address past injustices leads to an expectation of entitlements for generations among those granted special privileges. No one's entitled to special treatment based on things that happened past, present or future...

I don't want to mix because in my opinion they've an even worse track record than us in some important areas which doesn't mean I don't wish them well... I do.

If you argue and insult loved ones for their beliefs, you're like those who insult you for yours.

Another reason not to have affairs is we do it for short term pleasure and women in my opinion are more likely to *stray* for long 'practical reasons'... does that mean anything? I don't know if many women agree with that and doubt they agree they 'trade' sex for anything. Women come at it from a totally different point of view - we're pretty much completely different animals.

Women tend to be liberal and New Testament, men are more conservative and more likely to act Old Testament. Either way, both sexes fail morally due to universal self-centeredness etc. ... aka sinfulness in the *good book*

A while back you asked, 'what's your plan, or do you have a plan.' I wasn't sure exactly what you meant and don't really have one but I've thought about plans before and have

been thinking about them even more lately. Guess I've been waiting for history to run its course – which isn't the way to get things done. Anyway, I'm still thinking, slowly 'formulating plans' and would like to ask your opinion, and ask you the same question.

Whatever doesn't kill you makes you stronger ~ unless it makes you weaker... just saying.

I'm neutral on a number of things, not agnostic – neutral

Opportunity

'Follow your heart where it leads, don't end up like me'...Dennis McLain song

I'm not anti-anyone, I'm anti-anyone taking over. I'm not anti-equal-opportunity I'm anti-extra-special-equal-opportunity, which is in the eye of the beholder. Those with money say they earned it and without say they've been denied it. The truth fluctuates and can hide under rocks.

Opt Out...Opt IN

Order... Chaos?

Life, the world, history, people...there're lots of moving parts. Competing religions, cultures and values. Some are polar opposites and always that monkey wrench called human nature... there's good and evil everywhere, yet we see it only in others.

There're 8 billion agendas worldwide... no wonder things don't run smoothly.

Oxymoron's and Gobbledygook

Paranormal

Parents

It just occurred to me... I think I have my father's eyes.

Went to Meiers in Zionsville... guess I'll think of Mom every time I come here, 'twas her favorite store.

Crossing the one lane bridge I used to wonder when they'd redo it and when we'd have to detour to get to Mom's... sadly it didn't happen in her lifetime.

Leaving the Salty Cowboy *Don't stop believing's* on the rad. I like Zville and feel close to Mom here. If Summit was nearby I'd go there to feel close to Dad... fortunately Crown Hill's just a stone's throw away.

Someday far in the future, I hope Dad has some family to keep him company at Crown Hill... God willing it will be a long time from now and Dad being very sociable will be fine till then.

Mom and dad were liberal, progressives and though I love them, I'm sticking with grandma and grandpa. They weren't drinking the Kool-Aid or coopted by the PC police.

I'm pruning Macintosh and Granny Smith apple trees and keeping straight limbs for cutting boards. Mom's pruners are coming in handy and I hope she's watching... she liked this kind of work.

Kind of weird, the song 'Oh what a beautiful morning, oh what a beautiful day', brought tears to my eyes this morning. It's just a song Mom taught her parrot... I can still hear her singing.

If I had to guess, I'd say Mom was the one that taught me how to fold a baggie. Then I think I hear her say, 'I also taught you how to balance your checkbook.'

Me thinks mom, dad and myself would like our line to continue I can't speak for anyone but me but that's what I think.

Hopefully mom had that 'nice dream' when she passed. I hope she saw her; brothers, mother, father and other loved ones. I hope she walked through fields of flowers and is somewhere, where good people go to experience eternal peace and comfort.

Framing the picture of my mom brought a tear to my eye. Funny the most genuine tears rarely come in public, those come when I'm fooled by a movie or a song.

Regarding my mom I have so much to be grateful for including this drill-driver and box of bits.

Pascal's Wager

Patriotism

'It is the Duty of every patriot to protect his country from the government'... Thomas Pain

Some on the *right* say Obama, Andrea, Wolf, Billary and the gang are traitors and Soros pups... I'm just saying – not a fan.

I could say; Bill, Bill, George, Barack, Andrea, Hillary and *the gang* are traitors or *plants*, but it's sufficient to say I'm not a fan.

I think I know who Reese Bowen and his brother died on Kings Mountain to defend... and who they didn't.

Peace

'Blessed are the peace makers... love thine enemies'... Jesus

Peace on earth will always be difficult because of the warring factions and the fact that we are flesh and blood and rely on machines that break as easily as we do... hopefully in the spirit world, 'in heaven' things run more smoothly.

I extend an olive branch, but if you bite I'll fight tooth and nail to defend us and ours.

Not disowning but disapproving. Attending? Maybe. Invited? I don't know. IMO those wishing to take over, will do it 'peacefully' or otherwise given the chance. Some have determined it's ordained and for the better, I disagree am not onboard and probably never will be. It's one thing to live in peace and tolerance with an adversary, something else to abet them. You're welcome to do the latter, I'm for the former.

Many accept this *brave new world* because we're told it will bring peace. It may for a little while at the expense of freedom and eventually peace goes out the window too.

I *like* you... so can we live in peace, together, separately or side-by-side but in a nation of laws, including those related to immigration? This in the context of another migrant ship with 650 Africans arriving on the shores of Spain... and more than 76,000 people attempting to illegally cross from Mexico into the U.S. in February 2019.

Turns out the Burmese military is also attacking Christians and Aung San Suu Kyi can't or won't do anything about it... so much for her fairytale story and Nobel prize.

Peer Pressure

‘Popularity is a hallmark of mediocrity’... Niles Crane

Nations and gangs are the ultimate teams...they can force us to kill and be killed.

Bullies be they persons or nations pick on the weak and clash with the strong

Philosophy

“What do you mean, ‘What do we do?’ We move forward. It's the only direction God gave us”... Gabe Bloom (Wish I Was Here)

‘If there's a next time I'll do better... Gabe Bloom (Wish I Was Here)

Platform

Police

Political Correctness

Political correctness has ignited controversy across the land. And although the movement arises from the laudable desire to sweep away the debris of racism and sexism and hatred, it replaces old prejudice with new ones. It declares certain topics off-limits, certain expression off-limits’..., George H.W. Bush

The plan for all of us seems; to be a cog in the wheel and unit of consumption, then die *on schedule*. Don't upset the apple cart, don't exceed your *pay grade*, level of affluence or education, follow the rules, toe the line and above all else... stick to the narrative at all times.

There is political correctness and cult like devotion among the followers of charismatic leaders like Trump and Obama. #both sides of the aisle!

IMO the Bible and nature may agree on the hierarchy tween the sexes, and the only impressiveness of both genders. I'm not going to bow to; political correctness, feminazis, wife supremacist or others on the matter. Liberate you, liberate me and equality for all but don't give up the ship.

If that means we need to live in different societies and contract with each other on a fee basis, it's unfortunate but better than capitulation.

Is it more important to you that your descendants look like you, or think and act like you? The PC answer is that's their business not ours... #I think it's all three but mostly look like us ☺

Political correctness is a form of censorship'... Sebastian Gorka

Politics

'Memorizing politics of ancient history'... Bob Dylan. It's not such a dumb idea Bob.

Politicos? They are all crooked because power corrupts everyone, but some are more crooked than others.

Not saying they're bad, saying they're human so they're subject to the age-old curse of humankind... power corrupts. Those wanting redistribute wealth will as usual keep the *lions share* for themselves. The only equality they'll usher in is equal mistreatment of anyone they fear or dislike, be they minions, sycophants or the opposition. Look to Russia and China as models of how things will end, if the ideologies of; Bernie, Warren, Booker, AOC etc. take root. Also look to England in the 19th and 20th centuries for a glimpse of future America if Trump gets everything he wants. A middle path that allows great wealth if it acquired honestly (very rare), and extreme taxation of billionaires for whom the adage, 'behind every great fortune is a great crime' applies. We also need border security and immigration reform to prevent a huge influx of unskilled, low IQ peeps (that's right) who will contribute little and demand much... that's a great way to run a charity, not a nation that exists in an increasingly competitive world.

'Until someone figures out how to get 51 votes in the Senate and 218 in the house we're going to just keep running in circles'... Joe Scarborough. That might be better than what they have in mind.

The majority of people who voted for Trump, held hostile views on race'... Black female MSNBC pundit (Tiffany Cross). In other words, they don't agree with her agenda so they're wrong and bad.

Politicians... # crooked as the day is long.

Politics is a very dirty game... geopolitics - a very bloody game.

If 90% of blacks and I'm guessing people of color voted for Obama, then whenever POC's are born, Democrats are likely to be born too. I don't mean old-style Dems who voted for unions etc., new style Demo increasingly vote for the overthrow of the gov, deconstruction of the Constitution, reparations via extreme income redistribution and God knows what else.

Almost all politics is *identity based* although we don't want to admit it. Peeps sometimes identify with completely opposite groups because of; ideology, theology or guilt feelings but it's still identity politics, it's just that some peeps try to sink their own ship.

The Democratic Party claims to be more democratic than the Republican Party as in one person one vote. Both subscribe to that *now* but I'd rather be governed by a party that espouses Christian values even if they don't live up to them, than by a party that espouses and IMO lives up to them even less. This in spite of the fact that neither one mind its own business domestically or internationally.

I wouldn't say there's a (black republican) silent majority but there is a presence'... Jonathan Madison black Republican strategist. Helaas zegt IMO dat niet veel.

Passing the Green Party's billboard touting *Grassroots Democracy* I wondered exactly what that meant? Darn near everyone agrees with that but their agenda may reveal *the real story*. Nonviolence and eco-wisdom are two more things mentioned on the Green party sign.

There's a cult of 'Trump no matter what' and though I voted for him I'm not wed to him. Just like other cultures have to stick to their leader no matter what, hard core Trumpers will stick with him no matter what no matter what. I won't carry water for either side. The question is, is God or man pulling the strings. Man can be a devil and can pull strings on both sides? The two main factions of the *deep state* are fighting for control and Trump may be puppet stringed himself.

I don't know who started it and it may not matter but if this is all about identity politics it's both sides fault.

Ms. Huckabee wouldn't say journalists aren't the enemy of the American people... look at the political affiliation of most journalists and decide for yourself.

"Any time you throw your weight behind a political party that controls two thirds of the government and that party can't keep the promise that it made to you during election time

and you're dumb enough to walk around continuing to identify yourself with that party, you're not only a chump but you're a traitor to your race" ... Malcolm X.

Malcolm can say traitor to your race, but I can't... and I don't want to. Funny how peeps say 'there's only one race 'the human race', when convenient and call peeps traitors to their race when that *works better*. Could it be we're really one species and several races? What might the PCP say?

All politics has an element of identity politics but some reject their identity and want to belong to a different group, weakening their actual group and strengthening the other. I suppose that's their right and in some cases it makes sense ~ in others it probably doesn't.

Those who say that religion has nothing to do with politics do not know what religion means
Gandhi

Pornography

Poverty

'For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: if a man will not work, he shall not eat.' 'We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies'...2 Thessalonians chapter 3:10,11.

Of course, we should give to the poor but should we give through reputable charities who will dispense it better than the unfortunate might spend it for themselves? How do we reconcile that we are to feed, clothe and not judge, with the knowledge that some are scamming society, and unwilling to work.

If we are to give everything to the poor, do we give it all to the 'innocent' poor, or also give it to the 'not so innocent', poor, and let God sort it out?

If *social justice* improves people's lives without taking from others who've done nothing wrong it's great... if not, it's not. People all over the world face this conundrum... and the beneficiaries are always the 'elites.'

African-Americans whose ancestors were brought here as slaves should have exactly the same rights as Americans whose ancestors came of their own free will, but I don't think they're entitled to anything else. If any pop uses welfare at a significantly higher per capita rate, there's something wrong.

The poster shows a pretty girl in a karate pose and says, 'End Poverty Now.' I wonder who's behind the ad, and how they'd like to accomplish their goal. Will they persuade peeps to take available, or offer them OPM and let them slack?

Some of these *poor folks* have more gumption than anyone thought... so don't just feed them, teach them to grow fish. Those who don't want to learn should glean at the edges.

I think it was OAN or FOX that said 51% of immigrant household receive welfare compared to 30% of other American households. It's estimated that each illegal immigrant costs taxpayers \$70,000 and each 'II' household cost us \$700,000. That's a lot of money and big families, which would be fine if the parents were paying for them, not the taxpayer. Some tax payers don't mind and see welfare for 'II' a necessary cost, in their quest to overturn the *apple pie* cart.

I estimate my wife and I've paid \$50,000 a year in taxes for 30 years ~ that's \$1,500,000. What was it spent on? Roads, bombs and welfare... lots of welfare. Jefferson was right...every 20 years ~ or else.

With all due respect we drink from different glasses. I don't support the *government baby* plan, unless extended to everyone. Obama, Soros and the gang would offer it to the *worthy, entitled*, at the taxpayer's expense.

Did Jesus save us from sin, or from money debts? Did the establishment want to *get rid of him* to save their cash cow? There's a school of thought that says he was fighting to maintain the Jewish tradition of jubilee, by which debts were to be forgiven every 50 years. The speaker said the PTB wasn't going to allow the Jubilee and Jesus tried to rally peeps to demand their rights... who knows.

The ticker says, 2.8 million have quit food stamps since Trump became pres. I'm guessing many of those who quit deserved SNAP, and those who still get it probably never did. #people should work!

I wouldn't say certain *pops* have more bad peeps, but they might have more desperate peeps willing, or *driven* to do bad things. We have an ob to help them and that should mostly be hand ups, not hand-outs.

Power

'They worshipped strength, because it is strength that makes all other values possible. Nothing survives without it'.. Han (Enter the Dragon). No Mr. Han, it is God who makes them possible.

They ask you to negotiate then demand your surrender... hmmm.

CNN, MSNBC, ABC, CBS, NBC, NPR and BBC are schills for the Dem. FOX, OAN and talk radio are schills for the Pubs. They do the bidding of the power brokers we see on TV, but are they the string-pullers, or are there peeps behind the curtain with the real power?

The steering committee? There are several if not many, but a few dominant ones are ultra-powerful. They clash and collaborate other often to the detriment of society.

If you disagree with the various PTBs, should you keep your mouth shut... it depends on how much blowback you can handle. #ostracized.

I doubt the Serbs are vicious, but they have a different heritage and 'establishment' than America. I don't think they've overturned the ruling class which has controlled their society for 1,000 years. They, like the Germans in WW II and others still find barbaric methods of dealing with rival groups acceptable. To establish a new and better status quo often requires a revolution since the PTB rarely gives up without a fight. America overthrew the British crown which was an imperfect system and replaced it with a slightly better imperfect system. Elite hereditary rulers were replaced with capitalist elites. One can debate which system has proven better, we enslaved Africans and massacred Indians, and the Brits and other Europeans were no saints either. To this day every human inspired system on earth has major failings mostly based on greed, avarice, fear and egotism.

You can side with any of the numerous movers and shakers trying to run the world and possibly get ahead of the game. You might also watch from the sidelines, stick your head in the sand, or

be blissfully unaware of the power struggles shaping our lives. These will go on no matter what we do. We're told to get off the fence, and we're told there'll come a time to head for the hills. There are criminals on all sides trying to control the world and our lives...don't support any of them.

All sides vying for power consider us goyim no matter what their religious or ideological views. They're excited about a brave new world that they will manage. Even the founding fathers were guilty of this...

It's said Bezos, Gates, Zuck etc. have made things better for the consumer but only marginally, at what price and in one, two or all of the above cases dishonestly. The changes they 'ushered in' were going to occur anyway and they now have enormous concentrated power that they're using to advance questionable personal agendas.

Don't ask us to fight your battles, when the battles are against our interests. That's what you're doing... it's up to us to stop being suckered. It's simply a power grab and has nothing to do with fairness.

It's great powers versus disruptors, great powers wanting status quo, their rules to prevail and more power. Disruptors like, NK, Iran, Islamic state etc. want to bring it down. The US Russia, China, Trump, Xi, Putin and the *major religions*, won't be satisfied with anything but world domination, and anything less is just a temporary setback or bump in the road. Not to mention the numerous factions within each of these huge power blocks and secondary power blocks which aren't so far behind. With so many disjointed moving parts, The future is precarious unless they revise their nefarious goals.

Your genes are overpowering... my options - fight or flight.

Were castles like Windsor and the Tower of London built to protect locals from invaders, or to protect the ruling class from the locals, and intimate them? ...probably a combination.

We've all had to deal with 2 bit bullies who menace their way through life, but God help us when such people have power and privilege.

I'm not a big Lincoln fan, 600,000 American soldiers were killed to free the slaves or save the union whichever you want to believe, which almost certainly would have disappeared in the coming decades anyway. Then there's the enormous increase in the power of the federal government the war resulted in... Abe was a master politico, and only God knows which was more important to him and in which direction his bait in switch went. The colonies aka states had been strong enough to fight off two invasions by the most powerful military force in the world... someday honest Abe's motives should be re-examined.

They would not listen they're not listening now perhaps they never will'... Don McClean

Prayer

I can pray, which pleases the public' or just talk to the man upstairs... which soothes my soul.

Three things I've been asking God for help with lately... peeing, pooping and sleeping.

There're so many little things to be thankful for... Thank you Lord I had jeans not shorts when I bumped into that...my shin bones are fine.

Dear Lord God please allow me on your staff.

Dear God, please permit me to do something good...

Thank you, Lord - I resisted the brownies this morn... (afternoon's a different story.)

I'm trying not to say GDI and when I do, usually follow it with *thank you lord*... I hope it's not too little too late.

The real estate inspector is coming today, let's keep it simple and hope he's stupid... I said jinx and wifey said pray for forgiveness☺

We're told to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and I will... I'll also pray for world peace... which should include the 'Holy City.'

Traffic came screeching to a halt at the sudden construction zone... thank you Lord, no one wrecked or got run over.

God is good... he usually helps me despite, and through my faults and foibles.

The Talmud say's praise God equally went good things happen, or when bad things happen. I think this was written after Jesus's time... did He hear similar things from the Old Testament?

Presidents of the United States

'Nothing good can be frustrated by time'... Abraham Lincoln

'The job of the president is to deal with the countries problems according to the rule of law"... Leon Panetta (quoted as best as I remember.) The problem with 'problems', is that each super interest group wants them dealt with to their liking. Being a highly diverse nation means Americans are unlikely to agree on what the solutions to our problems should be. Unlike countries with homogeneous pops, America's diversity which is touted a blessing, in cases of important policy disagreements, can be a curse. Everyone must bow to the reigning PTB, whoever that is, or accept compromises that may be untenable.

Not a huge Lincoln fan (which is almost sacrilegious) and wonder if he started the Civil War to end slavery or because South Carolina seceded. Did Carolina have the right to secede, would slavery have ended without a war in a matter of years, and should 700,000 American have died in that war? If Lincoln is responsible for those deaths I don't like him, if he was simply keeping the union together for security of the American people maybe I like him. What does the constitution tell us about a state's right to secede?

I support Trump on border security, stopping intellectual property left and getting out of the Middle East. Other than that, I don't particularly like him or his policies... but IMO Dems are even worse.

Regarding the Trump administration - remember what Mark and George said about history and remembering...

The anonymous senior administrator criticized Trump's *amorality* in the NYT op-ed. Is it *amorality*, *immorality* or both we should worry about? #And don't say neither...

There are few areas where I agree with Trump, but one is controlling our borders. I hope he's right about the rest. I would vote for someone else if I preferred their platform and believed them capable of implementing it. Intellectual property theft may be the greatest threat of all to the west. Trumps probably wrong for propping ZTE up, it's a big mistake, greed or stupidity. Maybe

he's being played and if we bail them out they'll continue using American parts and stealing our technology... they should fail.

IMO Trump's doing okay on the border and the Supreme Court...that's about it.

There is a "deep state" effort to get rid of the Donald and they're wrong on many fronts, like advancing a leftist agenda but they're mostly right about Russia.

We know Trump's no angel but we don't know how he'll go down in history. George, Ben, Tom and Abe weren't angels and we know how they went down in history. Is it because they were on the winning side, or because they were great men?

Pride

Prison

Problems

"We are problems that want to be solved" ... Pink

The highway down south is well laid out and as usual the biggest problem is us...

There're obvious problems with America breaking into smaller countries, like infighting, threats from foreign countries, border control etc. This *might* outweigh any possible advantages of state sovereignty.

When driving you can count on crossing paths with a douche bag or two... problem is I'm usually one of them. Many of my frustrations are caused by my inattention etc., the highway opera can only be a virtuoso if everyone pays attention and is considerate....
Hmmm.

I'm finding the OT every bit as compelling as the NT... the problem back then was the failure of some of the Jews to abide, as today some Christians don't abide by the NT. If we managed to follow either we'd be 'better off.'

'If your head's the fridge and your feet in the oven, your temperature's average but you're dead'... Kristala Georgieva

Productivity

Progress

Prophecy

'I cannot understand how any traveler... can see a Corinthian capital lying in the mud without feeling that such things hold a lesson and a warning and perhaps a prophecy'... H.V. Morton (In the steps of St. Paul)

Wars and rumors of wars... has it ever been any other way?

I don't know the mechanism by which John of Patmos may have seen the future but think it has to do with the God of the universe who is far beyond my comprehension. I want to ally with those allied with him, like the Sons of Light and many Christians. # twists and turns.

So, will the whole world go under because of dreams John had 2,000 years ago? Some of the most ambitious, aggressive peeps in the world take Bible prophecies completely seriously... and the world trembles.

I think the Jewish people know that Christians may someday turn against them. They probably know it better than the average Christian...

Some say Christians and Jews are allied against Muslims. This may be what the Bible is telling us and in that version of the future, the Christians and Jews win. Ultimately, by some interpretations the Christians convert the remaining Jews who are willing, and those who don't perish...there are many nefarious scenarios that may play out. # God help us all.

The powers and principalities in the heavens fighting to dominate earth may be nearly as hapless as us. Like us, they're way below God and may also be his chess pieces though more powerful than us. God knows what is really going to happen and reportedly has already told us. Puppet masters may pull our strings and move us like chess pieces across the board, but the outcome is 'assured.'

Quips

Quotes

Rat Race

Reason

Regrets

'But it's all right now, I learned my lesson well

You see, ya can't please everyone, so ya got to please yourself' ... Ricky Nelson

...and then you face the music.

There're things I regret and am sorry for but I'll go by my list thank you... not the one someone else compiles.

Having no children is in my opinion a mistake... having one it's great, having two is greater... three is greater still.

We all make mistakes, should make amends and listen to our friend's advice. However, we should decide on what and how we amend, albeit at the risk of serious mistakes when we rely on our own judgment.

What were the very first words spoken to man by God? Genesis 1:28

'God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

We've all made mistakes I've invested poorly at times other people had kids when they shouldn't have, others aborted kids they shouldn't...we've all made mistakes and we can all make come backs.

If you write a lot you may regret a lot and that's not a big deal...if you write little and regret a lot it is.

'Is that a regret? Only when I think about it' ... Sidse Knudson

Rejects, Miscellaneous and Unclassified

Religion and the Sexes

Religionism

I don't think the idea of a new inquisition's that far-fetched... complete with the latest high-tech gadgets and 'enhanced interrogation.'

I keep hearing about spiritual authority from pastors and priests. Constantine's church will hang on, any way it can... the emperor may have no clothes, but he has vast power.

There're peeps of every religion willing to take you out if you're on the wrong side of their Q&A, I'd like to think Christians are the most tolerant – but I'm not too sure.

Nothing's sure cept death and taxes and that 'you' are going to heaven... I'm saying a prayer for the rest of us.

Should I ignore what some Jews say about Jesus but listen to what some Christians say about Jews? Listen, research and as best you can verify...

Religionists dangle promises of *streets of gold* like carrots, and if that doesn't work, hit you with the stick of *eternal damnation* for un-believers.... They say the latter's works best.

Religious War

This is a battle this is a war, this is the war between good and evil. It's a battle for the soul of America... we are in opposition with people that want to destroy everything this country stands for...this is it turf war of the magnitude of which we've never seen in our lifetime' -William Koenig

Christianity does not sanction killing people for not believing in it but there're always a few individuals within the church willing to commit violent acts against non-believers...

the churches may lip service their dismay when this happens, and maybe it's not their fault at all, but I'm not so sure.

Revering the old and New Tests equally but not being sure either's; the truth, whole truth and nothing but the truth are strikes against me in the eyes of many Christians. I may not be Christian in their book but still have the right to freely exercise my religious beliefs - at least at the moment. We're not forced to take sides on this issue but we're compelled to support wars in the Middle East via arms sales, invasions and taxation.

Renting

I hope my wife understands, *she's not taking care of me's* a joke, unlike a the renter who said it and probably meant it. I don't think anyone's entitled to be taken care of cradle to grave and rent's not an imposition that should have been covered by 'reparations.'

Don't expect that working hard and cleaning toilets will get you points. No one cares and you shouldn't care that they don't.

Rake the branches and leave the leaves... renters never sue for tripping over them.

Respect

"Anything you do that nurtures self-respect and self-confidence is good" ... Ken Langone

When we demand respect but don't return it, we fail the test.

If we have irreconcilable differences I don't think it means I'm a racist. I will avoid, respect, provide space and hope you do the same.

We must earn respect but aren't required to tolerate disrespect.

When our so-called rights conflict, I'll respect yours and guard mine. Nothing personal, just figure that no matter what you say - you won't.... not very New Test, Zen, huh.

'She won't respect him, you can't respect someone who kisses your ass'...Ferris Bueller

Responsibility

Rag n' Bone says *don't put the blame on me...* What for?

When everyone and their grandpa's asking you to *carry water* you might ask yourself, 'why am I doing this?' If you; support their agenda, truly believe you have a responsibility, or just feel like being charitable go right ahead. If not, do a cost-benefit analysis and you may find that you're in it for them... don't ask them to explain and if they do... take it with a grain.

Being responsible is fine... but devoting your life to satisfying the demands, of others is wack. Whether it's washing your hands 20 times a day because someone's a germ-a-phobe, or catering to someone's neurosis or obsessions it's ridiculous... but if you want to - go right ahead.

We should accept our fair share of responsibility, should we accept someone else's I don't think so... but go right ahead if you want.

I care what peeps think but things need to be equitable. If they want you to put their 'wants' above yours, then they're mistaken and that's unfair.

We won't always agree on what's fair in fact we rarely do, so negotiate and stand your ground. We can make the best of things... or one of us can be a poodle, I vote for the former.

Revolution, Evolution

'Hook me up a new revolution, because this one is a lie'... Foo Fighters

Am I just imagining it, or do most mass shooters look *clean-cut*? Is that to *blend in*, or do guys with grey hair and long beards rebel via their looks?

The president is charged with protecting America from, 'enemies foreign and domestic.' We had one against foreign rule, now we may need one against *domestics*

'At this point, they're all shooting Kool-Aid from their own tribal troughs'... CNN pundit

Rome

Routines

Routines require adjustments from time to time to keep them current... and sometimes they need a complete overhaul.

Successful people thrive on formulas and routines...formulas for business, routines for daily life. Those without these, often struggle to survive

Establish an effective routine cause Murph's a busy man... and full of surprises.

Been staying at the same two motels in Chicago and Detroit for 20 years... they haven't changed much and neither have I. They still charge for Wi-Fi, but my phone doesn't ☺

Don't know if your morning routine's helpful, but having one makes getting ready for a day of appointments easier.

I'm not stupid, just in a rut and a hurry. My routine's usually a good thing but sometimes it's too much of a good thing. CIP I like to turn off the garage light to save energy, but sometimes it's dumb like when constantly going in and out... just leave it on!

Rumi

SRSR aka Foundation for the rational study religion

Russia

'I believe the Japan, Russia and the United States will be the ones to fight back against the globalist'... Katie Hopkins. That's possible, or IMO these countries may lead the way in stemming the destructive form of multi-culturalism, the form that says adopt our agenda, our demographics, our values and abandon your own. Of the three, America has been the slowest to wake up, and the verdicts out on whether or not it ever

will. Japan has tried to remain a 'homogeneous' society and the verdict is out on if that will endure. Russia is diverse in its ethnicities but less so than the U.S. Europe's leading power Germany is so guilt ridden over WWII, that it has embraced and collaborated in the Muslim, African takeover of the continent. What will happen there next is anyone's guess.

Should Trump's AG appointee Whitaker, stop the Russian collusion investigation? We've more to gain by getting along with them, while simultaneously vehemently opposing their dirty tricks. Meanwhile as Jefferson said without a revolution every 20 years we're in trouble... hopefully Trump will be a non-violent revolutionary. This rev's primarily against domestic enemies, who have allies abroad like elements of the BBC, George Soros and others - and they must be stopped. The domestic enemies who'd I'd be happy to opine about should receive *the boot*.

Salvation

We *suffer* from the remnants of compassionless reptile brains but we're redeemable... if we choose the right path. # don't wait.

Just as we should try to emulate Jesus even though we'll come up short, I tell my dog to be a *good boy* even though he usually comes up short... both of us are hobbled by our nature... still our master loves us ☺

Satisfaction

Second Amendment

Why the Second Amendment? Because we want the chance to do something other than be taped to a chair while loved ones are ravaged.

I believe in the Second Amendment because I live among humans, earth's most violent species. We can be assaulted by strong armed thugs, well-armed wimps or anything in between. If disarmed our chances of living a peaceful life decrease and free men have always wanted the means to defend them and theirs. You need only look at American Indians, African-Americans, Australia aborigines and native Alaskans to name a few to see the result of having

inferior weapons. They didn't have the means to defend themselves against mechanized armies. It's also true that 'primitives' were violent too, preying on each other and others who took *a wrong turn*. It doesn't matter if you're rich, poor, genius or mentally challenged, someone with stronger arms or weapons may target you...survival begins with the Second Amendment and ends with prayers.

If you're subjugated, you may have believed the lie that you don't deserve the means to protect yourself or believe the lie that someone else will protect you. It's not just English, Chinese, Russians or Americans who'll do this, it's anyone with the upper hand, if you're disarmed, you're at the mercy of a man with a stick.

Secession

Secrets

"Three people can keep a secret if two of them are dead"...Ben Franklin

My wife said she'd tell me all the secrets women have, but then she'd have to kill me... I've decided to wait. (kidding.)

Selfishness

Shopping and the Mall

I charged Walmart or Andi an 'inconvenience fee.' The socks were packed so tight the thread unraveled getting them out. You had to grab and cut three tiny plastic threads to extract them from the six pack. Let's see, one out of six, that's a 17% percent tax... not real nice but...

Who came up with 'Lord & Taylor', now that's a good store name!

Been walking around Walmart for 15 minutes finally have to go down the magazine aisle to make it worth my while if you know what I mean.

Walking around the mall for once I'm taking the *side streets*, there're stores I've never seen and I've been here 50 times.

Walking around the mall I'm not interested in the stores or the merchandise I am interested in the people and the Mamacita's

I can think of two possible reasons for my stomachache as I cruise the mall. Cheerios off the floor mat or drinking coffee with spoiled coffee mate. I hope it passes but not via my pooper tracker

Walking by Cinnabon, smelling's almost as good as eating... no calories and quite satisfying.

Sitting on the Fence

Slander

Smoking

Social Engineering

The Deep state a.k.a. the entrenched bureaucracy... competing factions ruling and subjugating us. Sometimes they have similar agendas, other times they oppose each other. What they have in common is doing the bidding of special interest groups and the uber-rich.

I believe I've the right to say, 'not in my backyard', when it comes to what I consider immoral, sacrilegious or disturbing. The country isn't my backyard, so I can't decide those for others but should have substantial rights to decide it on my property... of course the *steering committee* disagrees.

Society

'We have been in dark places before'...John Meacham

The welfare system is broken, many systems are broken. Unfortunately, that's usually society's 'normal state'...let's keep trying to 'fix it.'

Like everyone, 'they' both add and subtract to society.

Some people who are outsiders are bullies become school shooters others like George Soros buy district attorneys and alter demographics to usher in their version of the NOW... his Open Society Foundation is *atwork* in over 100 countries.

Societal systems don't appear out of the blue, they're developed by the strong, for the strong and imposed on the weak.

There are acceptable business model, acceptable marriage models and I suppose the same for parenting and worshipping... society allows come and disallows others.

Western society shouldn't be ashamed of itself any more than other societies. It has a lot to be well pleased about and no more to be ashamed of than any other world culture. The West just happened to be the 'winner' the last couple of centuries (the future's up for grabs.). The west treated; neighbors, natives, women, minorities etc. no worse than anyone else. Sadly, the really gentle societies are probably long gone... they didn't make the cut.

In multi; ethnic, cultural, racial, gender, religious or ideological; societies, groups, companies, church or anything else, cliques develop and compete for power, influence and control. Some will be based on 'attributes' others on religion or ideology beliefs. There may be nothing wrong with that if it results in; peace, equality and success, and there's nothing wrong with opting for a more homogeneous society that may reduce some of the aforementioned tensions. The common denominator should be freedom for peeps and no coercion or oppression.

White, black, Asian etc. some want to coexist, and some want to dominate. All want to get ahead and see the necessity to compete... enter the rub.

Same as it's always been, monied elites decide the course and direction society will move in and the masses, placated with food, drink and circus mostly go along with it. The current path in most western countries is peeps giving away the farm aka one's birthright to others and losing the freedom and potential prosperity their ancestors spent generations fighting the same monied hierarchal elitists behind the current mess for. These elites believe that black, brown and dumbed down, the populace will be easier to control, and allowing mass Muslim and African immigration will weaken the enlightened, more tolerant forms of Judeo Christianity that played a major role in the better aspects of modern western civilization. The extreme forms of Judeo Christianity on the other hand were primarily the

forms that rationalized slavery and manifest destiny. Look at the voodooification of some Christian denoms, starting with Azusa St. and manifesting today in the music, dancing and preaching styles popular in certain heavily mixed-race charismatic churches in America.

Might be that dad getting out of Egypt was like escaping from Jones Town. He left a society dominated by one cult to another dominated by a 'better' one but IMO still imperfect. There's no utopia for the human race... at least not in this life.

Soldiers

"Ain't found a way to kill me yet

Eyes burn with stinging sweat

Seems every path leads me to nowhere'... Alice in Chains

Did Confederate soldiers go to hell, and what about German soldiers? They were fed into the grinder along with troops from good side... why didn't they say no? Apparently, the stakes were *too high*.

I'm against Ameer soldiers oppressing anyone, or being *used* to oppress their own...

Some soldiers relish the fight, some are economically dependent on the system of war and some are pressured to fight. So, history is written in blood, the rich reap, the poor aspire.

We need dangerous men, and they need to have *morals* and self-control.

'We need hawks trust me and we shouldn't shy away from the fact that we are in the killing business let's face it. Foreign policy at its cutting edge in the ether where no one rarely sees is often the killing business'...Michael Ware

Sons of Light... Sons of Darkness

I fully support the sons of light and reject the sons of darkness though sometimes it's hard to tell them apart as they *cross lines* in order to forward their ambitions.

Sovereign Separation

'As long as there's a divide between ethnicities and cultures and no line of respect between them there's always going to be a divide and people living in different universes'... man on the street. Maybe *different universes* is the solution... maybe not.

I love and respect your people but I love and respect mine a little more and therein lies the rub. Political correctness says I shouldn't say that, feel that or believe that, it's not New Testament enough... but I'm a bit Old Testament too.

We may strive to lift everyone out of poverty and possibly succeed, or seek sovereign separation with no guarantees... which is right, which will we do?

I'm increasingly interested in separation because non-taxpayers are increasingly having kids that taxpayers pay for... IMO that's not right... because those of us being over-burdened and replaced are not super-rich.

PSAZ *Private Semi-Autonomous Zone* ☺

I'm not so much a separatist as an advocate for that right and don't think now's the time. It's also quite possible that in an age of government surveillance no one could get out without being ruined.

If your rhetoric or record shows your religion or ideology is violent, you're not welcome 'here', so go in peace...but, please go.

I'm for separation because I think continuation may lead to conflagration or capitulation. The tipping point is close and our people are divided.

It could be a gradual demise occurring over several generations with the final onslaught exemplified by pillage and plunder. It may be preventable now and possibly preventable later, but the cost will be greater and chance of success slimmer. In the future your numbers

may be much smaller and the demographics turned completely upside down. It could be white against all POCs and most families will by then be 'diverse', and those that aren't may decide that it's better to adopt the, 'can't beat them join them strategy, errantly believing they will be spared. The disarming pearly whites will have done their job... you will be conquered if you live beside them. . I am for sovereign separation because it looks like resistance is futile when our peeps are so smitten by the sons of darkness' shows and commercials where mixed relationships are increasingly portrayed as the norm... and eventually the only norm. I'm not saying they're bad peeps I'm saying they are different... IMO slightly more violent and other differences that when interbreeding occurs may result in Caucasian extinction if carried to the 'logical' conclusion. The offspring are fine people but 90% of the time they will side with their POC relations, putting pressure on the white parent to do the same. It becomes a vicious cycle and an unstoppable tsunami unless we stop pouring Kool-Aid down our kids throats and gas on the fire. X% of POC's will follow the leaders who scream want revenge on the descendants of slaveholders or anyone who looks like they are. The pile-on effect means those who want to survive will try to look and act POC, thinking they will survive and benefit from the malaise. The best way to combat this is to be better; husbands, brothers, sons and fathers. Be stronger but not bullies, compassionate but firm, just and not compromised by their culture, except for the positive aspects, of which I admit there are some. Treat women better, treat everyone better, treat your bodies better, treat the environment better and never capitulate and never surrender to the forces of darkness.

Humanity spent hundreds of thousands of years trying to survive and eventually established itself as earth's dominant species. Along the way it split up into many different populations and several races. Recently we've tried coming together to live as one, with mixed results. Could it be time to *consider our options* and if that means some peeps want to go their separate way they should be allowed to.

Reflection, correction, reform or separation, which will it be? Time will tell.

I see no solution for people whose beliefs don't match society's except sovereign separation, because those in power will use as much force and confiscation as necessary to maintain control and squelch freedom seekers. # they call them rebels

*There's Just-us in Sherman, Ind. but they don't know it. It's a bizarre PSAZ...
(Private Semi-Autonomous Zone aka Private Sovereign Autonomous Zone)*

Sherma-nation...

I believe in sepparation as the last resort and freedom of association as the best resort.

Should we separate or fight another Civil War. The last one killed about 700,000 Americans, and our population is now ten times as much. If the 'kill ratio' was the same, that would mean 7 million dead. Would it be worth that to preserve the union... you tell me? One argument is that if we don't stay together and are attacked by another super power we could lose even more than 7 million.

Does multiculturalism mean lack of social cohesion and loss of homeland? That's what some Euros say... and the feeling grows.

Not for affirmative-action for us or for them, and if unhappy peeps should split with full rights to all their property. Some will never be happy with demographic changes etc, and might plan to *schis*, but don't plan too early, there are probs everywhere and they hang on like grim death. Try to make things work where you are before deciding to go on your merry way.

Sepparation aka Sherman, IND...a state of min(d)e.

Sepparation uses the 13+ one flag,

Sep-our-nation

Sep-er-nation

KnewMerica

Call me racist if you want but I disagree, I'm only separatist when freedom of association is abridged, and don't think I'm better than anyone else. Further, I'm for non-interference in these matters be it by elites, mobs or combinations thereof. The PC police disagree.

I think *you're* out competing us and asking us to pay the bill via affirmative-action and welfare. I have nothing against you but don't want to participate in those things. I'd also rather my *purported* grandkids be 57's. That's beyond my control and if they're something else I'll still love them. I might also try make more peeps... out of a desire for 57's to be fruitful, multiply and survive.

You're good folks but I would rather live side-by-side or far away instead of intermingled. I don't think either of us should be compelled to associate with the other, and other than emergencies where life and limb are at stake we

shouldn't have to support each other financially or otherwise unless we chose to, and shouldn't be penalized except in the marketplace for that position.

Separation is the last resort because as a nation we are stronger and somewhat protected from outside attack. We should balance that against giving up our values. If a super-state commands you die defending values abhorrent values, it becomes an impossible situation. Being forced to defend those who are destroying your culture and peeps is worse than taking a chance on surviving external threats.

I don't want *people like us* to be replaced but you say that's I'm hung up on *appearances*. Not really...I'm judging (yes judging) by crime stats, world views, and what things like justice and equality mean to you. If my peeps agree with you, they can join you and many are... # not everyone.

Separation... there's nothing wrong with me wanting *broadly like us* aka Heinz 57 peeps to survive, any more than people of other colors and ethnicities wanting their peeps to survive. Hopefully we can live side-by-side, those who want to intermarry can and those who don't shouldn't be pressured by the PTB, activists, pop media or anyone else.

The fact that I'm more comfortable in the company of peeps *relatively like me* shouldn't be a surprise or a crime... some would make it exactly that.

Multiculturalism would be fine if it wasn't being used as a pretext for a *take-over* which I think it is.

I wouldn't have thought of a *separation* if there weren't peep trying to prevent us from practicing and embrace as much as WE want the culture that's been passed down to us. Sure, it's not perfect but we should decide that, not someone else. You seem determined to take over, determined to prove you're the strongest and you might be. With that mind, I'm fine living side by side in peace and privacy or apart if necc... far enough apart that we seldom if ever interact.

I won't carry water for Bono, Reverend Jackson etc...

'If we do not hang together, we shall surely hang separately' ... Benjamin Franklin

Space and Time

Wanted; abandoned cruise ship for a space colony... it would take lots of hot air to float it but there's lot around ☺

The star Deneb in the constellation Cygnus is one that ET's might come from. This is theorized by Robert Schoch, PhD author of *Forgotten Civilization* and others based on ancient writings from Persia, Egypt and the monoliths at Göbekli Tepe (Turkish for "Potbelly Hill".) They believe the ancients built these to tracking the star Deneb, in the constellation Cygnus. According to Jonathan Young, PhD founding curator of the Joseph Campbell archives; tradition says the Egyptian goddess of the night sky 'Nuit' came directly from Cygnus, as did Kinich Ahau the Mayan sun god and the Persian God Abathur-Muzania.

Other researchers on this subject include Hugh Newman author of *Earth Grids*, Andrew Collins author of *Gobekli Tepe - Genesis of the Gods*, and David Childress who mentions that NASA reported an alien megastructure could surround or orbit the giant star KIC 8462852 1400 light years away from earth in the constellation Cygnus, this was reported in the 'Mirror' newspaper on October 14, 2015.

Meanwhile back at the oasis, Egyptian Pyramid Texts say the gods in the form of humans descended from the belt of Orion and from the bright star Sirius.

Stargate, memories of the future, a species with amnesia, Inter-galactic diplomacy and Exopolitics... welcome to the past, present and future... are there intelligent beings everywhere in the universe? God help us!

It won't matter if space colonies are religiously, ideologically or ethnically heterogeneous or homogeneous, there will always be strife.

Because you feel guilty and are seduced by pictures of their suffering children, you'll allow them to overwhelm your medical and welfare system. Meanwhile due to ZPG, you won't have enough children to keep with their high rate of birth, which is by design a weapon turned on you. You feel guilty due to past misdeeds, and you don't know their ancestors were even worse the peeps they conquered. In the long run you think they'll be grateful but don't count on it. Because of their culture, DNA and low IQs, they'll screw up the picnic and wouldn't be able to help you even if they wanted to (which only a few would.) In the absence of rational leadership, space emigration may be better than sticking around for the conflagration, possibly losing because half of us are on their side. Dark skinned people from the Indian subcontinent, Asia are extremely intelligent as are north and south American indigenous people, but

they seem to be siding for the most part with Africans and for Africanization... if you must choose sides, choose carefully.

Regardless, there should be freedom to set up whatever kind of colony a group desires for itself.

The future of the human race is changing before our eyes. We're told 'browning' is occurring, but greater changes may come when we colonize space. Gene edited, or semi-robotic humans who can handle hostile alien environments may be developed in the lab. Other space colonists may terraform planets to be more like earth and evolve more slowly. In any case future populations/races may be quite different than those that now populate the earth. Not sure I like that anymore than what's going on now. Some say get over it get used to it stop complaining that's what's going to happen that's what should happen. As usual it will be money elites making the decisions. Some will say they're doing the work of God, others won't. Maybe God, or powers and principalities in the heavens will be orchestrating it, or maybe God wants us to remain us?

Maybe we are the original 'AI'... as in aliens came here and bred us but lost control of the experiment. Just as we fear that robots will take over, extra-terrestrials may now fear that we are a threat to them. If ancient alien proponents are correct, earth has been visited repeatedly over the eons. They have many theories about why and what happened, some revolving around earthlings being hybridized with aliens who we thought were gods. In the Bible the patriarchs are always in awe of the angels who were 'higher' than man.

Ancient humans had no weapons or technology that could protect them or challenge these beings but now I wonder if we do? Why haven't the aliens shown themselves to us as they did in days of old? There could be other reasons, or they may not exist at all, but certainly humans are a more formidable species than we were thousands of years ago. This isn't to say that there aren't modern sightings but there seems to be less 'contact.'

It doesn't mean we are any safer now than we were thousands of years ago when ET's may have created the great flood in order to destroy most of humanity. Between the Bible, Sumerian cuneiforms, von Däniken, Sitchin, Tsoukalos, book of Enoch and the many other researchers, there may be some answers.

Will space be vegan? It probably will be at first because it's easier to grow beans than bulls.

Confucius and Buddha came before Jesus but after Abe and Moe. I vote for Abraham and his peeps, of whom I feel a connection. We may be divided, wavering, back-slid and sidetracked, but IMO the God of Abe is the one true

God. Let's have a society where all are free to peacefully worship as they chose...I chose Yahweh. Cults or religions that profess or act violently for any reason other than actual self-defense should be rejected, excluded and banished...clear enough?

There's immigration threatening (yes, threatening) our southern border and there's genetic 'immigration' threatening our genomic border... You can; fight, 'join em', or emigrate...

Sherman Ind. - a *Private Semi-Autonomous Zone aka Private Sovereign Autonomous Zone*, where mems have the right to determine membership instead of the state dictation. Sherman Ind. is *home plate*... space is the trajectory.

There's need for new 'political' models, 'if you can't beat them join them' is no good anymore. It's led to an utterly entrenched aristocracy even in the US. This may sound crazy but what's wrong with, 'carry a big stick and explore the universe'... aka opt out of the madness.

You deserve the right to decide which side *to be on* without undue interference but it's always there. If we can't agree, we should have the right to 'leave' and someday that could mean the stars. That could increase the possibility of peaceful coexistence by but there's no guarantee.

Their leadership seems to want replace us. We can; cooperate, collaborate, capitulate or separate. We've already fought one horrendous Civil War, I hope we don't repeat that tragedy. I'm for the freedom to go our separate ways, which doesn't necessarily mean being a quitter. Let us take our marbles and when space becomes a viable option let us be.

Membership? Valuable skills, a *decent* IQ, good health, compatible views and no apologies.

Even our bodies are 'space capsules', in more ways than one.

Wanted... half breeds, quarter breeds and wanna breeds.

The colony should allow admittance based on its needs and what it thinks *applicants* are likely to contribute ~ in other words a merit-based system. Look at the proverbial *content of character* but set the criteria yourselves. If you're branded outlaws so be it, determine for yourselves what might best further your version of the 'American' dream.

I'm for a tolerant nation based on Western democratic principles and *more loosely* on Judeo-Christian values. Other religions would be allowed if they're peaceful and don't try to alter, weaken, corrupt, undermine or destroy the aforementioned value system.

Competition between religions should be based on words and peaceful actions, not violence and fear mongering although the latter will always be a sticking point and difficult to control. Religious freedom should be allowed within the framework of separation of church and state... I hope and think that's possible.

That's another reason Islam as problematic for me I don't think they separate church and state whatsoever and I don't think their prophet said anything like render unto Caesar that which is his.

If this is an infiniverse and is the God of our universe an *emissary*, or ruler of them all?

Our platform would be too extreme to be widely accepted. So in the future I'd be for separation. Would society let a few thousand people emigrate on the mayflower II?

My worldview isn't widely accepted and understand I must obey the laws of this society. If I do, I hope society will allow me my views, and if I was born later to depart to where a colony of like-minded peeps might set up.

Spirituality

It doesn't matter if you're 'reincarnated' as a beautiful horse or an eagle... in the end the worms get you... they even get the worms.

Sports and Extra-size

'Why am I so soft around the middle when the rest of my life is so hard'... Paul Simon

Thinking about LeBron James remark about *the slave mentality of NFL owners*. If so they pay well...# not trying to be a smart ass.

Whether you know it or not, your back might be planning to retire before the rest of you... be nice to it, or else!

My weight loss slogan is simple...*more celery, less cheese*.

Crazy... most of my exercise is from running back to the house for what I forgot.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, the *Nutrisystem for Men* ad says, 'Free shakes and 40% off every program call 888... Thin!'

Study the human body and you'll learn how to manage yours... aches and pains included.

If the great fighters fought each other in their prime, we'd know who's the greatest, but mother nature rarely allows more than one 'all-time great' at a time.

'You look like you've lost weight. Well I've been on a fat free diet, all I ate this week was gummy bears, candy corn and chocolate. God I wish I had your discipline'...Romy and Michelle

Stereotypes

Stress

Considering all the stress we're under, it's surprising there aren't even more incidents and accidents... overall, peeps are doing pretty good.

Success (Failure)

'Say yes, then figure it out'... Ryan Serhant

'I'm so amazing that if I ever make it up off this couch I'll be unstoppable'... Roseanne

'With God all things are possible'...Matthew 19:26

Independent politically unaffiliated religiously... aka an outsider with little prospect for success... # I guess that's OK. Because that's not necessarily a failure God don't like quitters which I'm trying not to be.

I don't think God wants us to be quitters... just saying.

It's a privilege to pull someone out of a hole... it's up to them not to jump back in.

So many things seem designed to make us fail, maybe they're intended to make us apply ourselves and realize there's no free lunch.

One reason the United States' been so successful is it's always been militaristic, but it has a Constitution, a Bill of Rights and makes and breaks treaties on a regular basis... ask the Indians.

Balance 'don't be a quitter', with don't be a liar and a cheat # I'm trying ☺

There's sweet and naughty, and there's lust and lust for life, in between there's little space... just different ways of getting there.

We're told that, 'doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results is insanity', but that's not always true. If the 'different result', you're trying for is good, correct and needs to be achieved, keep on truckin.

'For all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been'. - John Greenleaf Whittier

'Apart from Me you can do nothing'...John 15:5

'You have to take a lot of no's to get a yes sometimes'... Andrew Devos

Superstition

'Like a game show contestant with a parting gift, I could not believe my eyes'...Blues Traveler

'Like a nervous magician waiting in the wings'...Blues Traveler

Supremacism

Surveillance Nation

'It's things that are collected, assimilated, aggregated about you... now there are people who've monetized it and made it a business of aggregating and using it. It's not just about privacy, it's really about your freedom, in a world where somebody is able to track everything you buy, see, do, how you sleep, how you exercise is a world where you can start to exert pressure on people. By the way the paramount case of that is China where they've now developed a social credit score based on your activities that's going to be a soft version of 1984. It goes beyond 1984, there you had to be in front of the telescreen, now everywhere you go someone can monitor you and it begins to affect your conduct'...Michael Chernoff

Your 'smart' phone knows you better than your spouse does...what you; read, watch, think, buy, love and hate – it's all for sale to the highest bidder.

How is it that robo calls know what towns and area codes to display on our screens to entice us to answer, unless they're being fed that info by third parties? If that's the case I'm guessing that info's for sale by the usual gang of thieves. Google, FB and the phone cos. to name a few.

My phone is confused and doesn't know why I'm not going to Zionsville anymore... now it keeps telling me how many minutes it'll will take to get to Brownsburg.

Cambridge Analytical and Fusion GPS... one violated the publics privacy for the Pubs, the other for the Dems, and the Russians seem to have been involved in both cases... and the beef goes on.

Just when I got used to Gmail *suggesting* email replies, it starts reminding me when it's time to 'follow up' on a recent message I sent...

Survival

Symbolism

Taxes

Dems prefer taxing, Pubs prefer titling... I prefer tipping.

I estimate we've paid \$50,000 a year in taxes for 30 years that's \$1,500,000. What was it spent on? Roads, bombs and welfare... lots of welfare. Jefferson was right...every 20 years – or else.

There is nothing sure in life except death and taxes and that 'you' are going to heaven... I am praying for the rest of us.

Teamwork

Apparently, I'm both an asset and a liability to those around me... *what it is* ☺

Not going to be water-boy for the *opposing team* and if that means being a lonely boy so be it... # be a good sport but don't drink the kool aid.

Technology

Siri and I are getting along a little better, she understands me and I'm starting to understand her.

As they tie up one lose end, others crop up. Neither religionists or scientists are right all the time... 'can't we all just get along?' ...Rodney King

The *self-check* line at Kroger reminds me of a factory, it's automation and it's in a hurry. A voice repeatedly reminds us to, 'place your items in the bagging area, be sure and take your bags', do this, do that, and I'm always falling behind! I feel like a Bezos Amazon slave to 'human automation.'

The *expurt* said AI will be a trillion times smarter than all the Einsteins who ever lived put together, but have no fear... it won't be a trillionth as smart as the God of the; universe, multiverse, infiniverse, incomprehensiverse, or whatever he is.

The finance companies specialize in glitches, seem like they're itching for a glitching.

Strange how a phone in your pocket's more dangerous than a pistol... at least to your *nads*.

I'm trying to stop carrying a phone in my pocket and keeping it close to my ear but it's hard to break old habits and I keep finding it in both places.

Siri's getting pretty good at directions but has a way to go at pronouncing street names... it's Wilke not Wilk.

Terrorism

The biggest terror threat in this country is white men'... Don Lemon. What do the statistics say? If he's right then he's right... are we allowed to say that black man are the biggest crime threat in the USA, and would statistics bear that out? In both cases root causes should be addressed and the actual violence component most forcefully combated.

Think Tanks

'Supports creative people, effective institutions, and influential networks building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world'... John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (Yes of course you do.)

'Brandenburg Institute for Community Advice'... German think tank. I just love the names they come up with.

The guest was introduced as being a prestigious Pulitzer Prize winning author. Which upon some reflection I think you get not just for having mastered the craft but also for advancing the agenda of the Pulitzer committee. To wit, you get the Nobel prize for advancing the agenda of that committee... and maybe doing something great. # am I just jealous☺

Third Rails and Taboos to Talk About

Time

'Because it all begins again when it ends, enjoy the joy ride'... Roxette

I don't want to just sit here watching the wheels go round and round... don't want to just be *doing time*.

....attention spans 3 seconds, less you're hot... then it's 'long time'

'Tides I tried to swim against

brought me down upon my knees...

Trouble that can't be named

A tiger's waiting to be tamed, singing...

Confusion that never stops

closing walls and ticking clocks'... Coldplay

Tolerance

We criticize, moralize, hypothesize and call it fact. Not our greatest traits but we're human and have them for a reason... just not sure it's a good one.

We have different worldviews and some are repugnant to each other. Can we tolerate each other's views and live in peace without imposing our will on each other? If not, can we go our separate ways without; abuse, extortion or confiscation?

Torture

Meanwhile back at the secret prisons, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Haspal and George W. allowed waterboarding, anal feeding and other forms of 'enhanced interrogation.' The very term 'enhanced interrogation' may be a direct translation of the Nazi Gestapo's handbook's chapter on how to torture prisoners. George W. King George so to speak... rumor has it he's even related to the King George we fought in the American Revolution.

Tradition (Trapped by)

Tradition can mean the dead ruling the living, which we shouldn't allow, but sometimes our ancestors were right...

Everyone saying you're wrong's a pretty good indicator... but not perfect.

Trains, Planes and Subway Cars

Everything was going great till I was seated a foot from the jet engine, followed by bad weather and a cancelled flight.. three hours and a shower helped.

It was nice seeing the Delta pilot inspecting the huge jet engine, he's probably not an expert but I applaud his effort.

It suddenly got turbulent and my glass was full... time to drink or wear it.

Tranquility

Traveling...

Getting ready for a trip there comes a point when you have to say, 'hope I remembered everything', but I never do ☺

Tribes and Natives

'It was back in Pineridge in 1965 that I last saw you alive'...Neil young

The Indians had open borders...look what happened to them.

'The Aborigines, what do you think about their claims to get the land back? Well you see, the aborigines don't own the land, they belong to it - it's like their mother. See those rocks up there, they've been standing there for 600 million years, still be there when you and I are gone, no use arguing who owns it, it's like two fleas arguing over who owns the dog they're on'...Crocodile Dundee

Eco-warriors seem okay with *native people* hunting but say 'civilized' peeps shouldn't.

Truth, Lies, Justice (roll the tape!)

'Go down Miss Moses, there's nothin' you can say, It's just ol' Luke and Luke's waitin' on the judgement day'

Poetic justice is what 'the other guy' deserves.

Don't elaborate, just answer or don't... few are interested unless they're gathering *evidence* ~ *against you*.

Alex Jones say's this, Q say's that and Soros say's the other... which side will go further in twisting the facts...# calling it a tie

Things don't always work out in our favor, nor should we expect them to. However, if we feel unfairly treated at home, or in the world, we should peacefully do something about it... even if it's a losing battle.

Social justice is great... robbing Peter to empower Paul isn't.

We shouldn't judge others for what they do, even if they're selling their bodies. Arguably, we may be doing the same, with different 'rules.'

'Wine is Strong, the king is stronger, women are stronger still, but truth conquers all' ... Book of Esdras. Henry the eighth may not have agreed but *mother* nature laughed last via his horribly infected leg.

A man in southern Spain wins the \$9 million lottery for the second time in several years and chances one in 18 trillion... that's one for the record books, Ripley's or the crime blotter.

I would not accept the canon of feminism any more than the canon of Constantine... both mean to rule the world.

Not saying the Bible isn't 'the truth, whole truth and nothing but the truth', just wondering if that claim's verifiable.

Paul Manafort James Comey, Robert Mueller, Donald Trump deep state Hillary Clinton. Prosecutors shouldn't become persecutors, but the words are so close that you have to wonder. Not sure what their roots are but they have a similar ring... same with inquisition and _____.

Don't take what they tell you at face value... just in case it's not really coming from God's lips to your ears.

I wouldn't say men think with their penis and women with their vagina but there could be some truth to it.

Things are often complicated, or are they? Afrikaners may be forcibly pushed off 'their' land or there could be a race war. What about in the US where we 'stole the land.' The Afrikaners say Africans fought over land before them, and if past is prologue, the Africans who might displace them will fight again. Unless Jesus comes back with his 'rod of iron' and tells us what's right, it's likely to remain business as usual. It seems unjust for people to take land from others, and when they're outnumbered by the descendent of the dispossessed, they'd better be ready for fight or flight. Same thing would be happening here if it wasn't for diseases from the Old World... justice is blind and sometimes absent. The only way to have anything approaching it, is to; work, fight, study, be kind, watch your back - and be fruitful and multiply faster than those who would sack you.

Just saw a billboard for the Green party, espousing peace and social justice. That's fine and dandy but like anyone else, their slogans are subjective and the means almost certainly is justified by the ends.

Life is full of gray areas, probably more than there are black and white. they occur in everything philosophy ideology religion trust history and race. Just as there are mixed-race people there are mixed truth and morality, there's often a continuum very rarely are things completely black or white.

When they say, 'let's be absolutely clear', 'that's all there is to it', 'I'm a man of my word' or 'let's shake on it' check your pockets.

I think and hope I'm about as honest as the next guy but not *as honest as the day is long*. I just stole a pack of gum after paying for \$ 50 of groceries, then seeing the gum at the bottom of my cart. Getting in the car the radio was playing, 'Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap' ... I should have gone back and paid for it separately...

The 'Super Beta Prostate' ad say's *clinically tested to reduce the urge to pee*. They don't say it works, they just say it's been tested...there're many such ads!

'The first casualty when war comes is truth'...Hiram Johnson

'If the world is against the Truth then I'm against the world'...Saint Athanasius

'I believe in justice more than in law'...Randall Batinkoff

TV and Media Matters

I believe if you just go by the nightly news
Your faith in all mankind would be the first thing you lose'...
Luke Bryan

If *one side* has the right to steer peeps in a particular direction, shouldn't the other have the right to point it out?

As I watch them steering us via TV etc. I wonder if art imitates life or is it the other way around. I think it's the latter and I won't reject *everything* that 100 generations believed, for today's kookaid... drink if you like... I don't and won't.

CNN; 'the most trusted name in news' and FOX; 'Fair and balanced' ... both are slogans not facts.

RT is 98% propaganda, Fox, CNN, BBC, PBS, CBS and the rest are about 50%... they're treatment of the news is like a bad comb-over. Then there's Zuck who testified to Congress that Facebook must be used to do good, but his definition of good might differ from yours or mine... I suspect its monied elitism that he champions.

It's not just that TV and movies glorify homosexuality etc. it's that they seem determined to mainstream if not elevate it above normality, which they may deny or 'work' to re-define. Elitist writers, producers and directors seem to equate traditional values with inferior minds and antiquated beliefs, and are determined that we all 'see the light.'

Watching the news, we I hear propaganda and biased opinions of events but listening and sifting's the only way to find out what's going. Certain thing remain true however, like *render unto Caesar*, powers and principalities in the heavens etc.

Last night on TV, on the commercial break, 3 out of 4 ads featured African Americans... legitimate marketing you say... I wonder.

I've mostly seen the world on TV, but that's okay... HD affords a pretty good view. Going places is fine too, but are you allowed to touch anything?

I recorded the news yesterday, so I can watch the anchor today. The daily news is predictable and ugly – not so the anchor.

Lately watching Mika and Morning Joe has been raising my blood pressure more than usual. I don't mind raising it a bit for a good reason, but not just to hear what I interpret as wrong-headed propaganda... I'm still watching but less than ever... and praying they don't get their way.

Whether it's the talking heads and their guests on Morning Joe or Fox and Friends, how can we take them at their word? When you're biased and disingenuous most of the time, shaking their heads disapprovingly and their other attempts to appear genuine fall short and flat.

I'm still trying to watch all the networks, but MSNBC and CNN and PBS and BBC are getting increasingly hard to stomach. IMO they're out right propaganda mouthpieces for; the Dems, Soros, Bates, Zuckerberg etc. Similarly, FOX is a mouthpiece for the Pubs and conservatives but being so badly outnumbered on TV, it deserves all the viewers it can muster.

I give Morning Joe and Fox and Friends plenty of chances but it's the same nonsense every day; biased, fake and pure propaganda on both... as it is on most if not all channels.

'Social media is being weaponized by the media and these far right groups, it's up to republicans to stand against them'... John Whitbeck

Just because a movie *produces* tears doesn't mean it's great... it might just mean the *formula* worked.

Will you abandon and forsake your ancestry because it is trending to do so on Facebook and TV commercials and Amazon prime and Netflix? Apparently so.

Fake news abounds and every *News outlets* is a mouth piece for the interests that own or control it. News outlets are also mouth pieces for their constituents, although constituents who listen exclusively to particular news sources can be 'steered' by those sources.

I watch TV news to hear the latest scuttlebutt. I sit at the bar to do the same, but it's more truthful and I can chime in.

Taboo... saying that 'mixing' black and Asian makes for great golfers. You get the superior African physique and the Asian ability for math and analytics which helps in putting etc. - no, you say don't repeat those stereotypes. I guess we're supposed to stick with calling whites, "dumbass fking white people" who are "only fit to live underground like groveling goblins", Sarah Jeong style. Jeong also said she takes joy in "being cruel to old white men", all white people "smell bad" and called all white people "awful"... those comments are okay according to her employer the New York Times.**

Racial mixing's a great idea because TV sure promotes it... and TV's right about everything...not.

When they say, 'we're waiting for more information before commenting', do they mean, 'we're still deciding on what spin to put on it.'

Didn't like the TV show, straights were portrayed as just shallow and dumb enough for the producers to get their point across without 'crossing' the line. They are cold, calculating and determined to steer us in a particular direction.

CNN and MSNBC saying there is no deep state is like the fox saying he's never been in the hen house... the same can be said for Fox and fake news.

Told I must be a racist for going farther and farther afield on the TV to find programming and commercials that aren't thoroughly Africanized. There could be a new game called 'you must be a racist if...'

Listening to any news station you're going to get an elitist view... the only difference is what they have in mind for you.

Watching the 'hand-off' from Lilia and Stephanie on One America news, all I can say is look at the pretty ladies! Prim, proper, painted and Protestant... well maybe not Protestant *or proper* 😊

WBEZ's slogan is, 'news that doesn't tell you what to think just want to think about', which is about as true as FOX's 'Fair and Balanced' or any other slogan. It's sad that BEZ may be supported by taxpayer money, maybe FOX should too... # level the playing field so *to speak*.

It's not 98% propaganda and calculated misinformation like RT but our media doesn't seem a whole lot better. The billionaires fight over how to manage us *for our own good*. They're better than the; Saudis, Taliban, ISIS, Russians or Chinese but that's a very low bar... the trick is keeping everyone honest and that's a doozy.

It's difficult believing any news outlet because they've *ALL* spread so much fake news ... they're like *the boy who cried wolf*.

Of course, every side of the media is biased, broadcasting biased news stories and cooking statistics to further their agendas. Today One America News talks about immigration with lots of shocking stats that didn't seem solidly attributed, though the Department of Homeland Security and the US Border Patrol were mentioned. Later when stating that the Nation of Islam received \$346 million government funding for prison education, they mentioned that it has been labeled a hate group by the Southern Poverty ... Center and the anti-defamation league. Other times these two groups are lambasted by conservative media outlets when they criticize right wing American groups.

'The BBC, Financial Times Washington Post and other main stream media are basically the communications department for the global elites'... Steve Bannon

UCGR

Unions

Utopia

Vacations

My wife wants to get off the ship and walk 2 miles to Atlantis... that's abnormal ☺

(La) Vagina Papers

I smell sex and candy'...Lincoln Park

What the heck did old guys do before Viagra? Must've been a cruel, cruel world.

For the ladies it's a means to an end, for us it's the end we're after.

La V... is one *serious* piece of equipment!

Everything about women fascinates me, so with all due respect wouldn't that include their *bits*...what?

We usually just see the front, gals can see it in all its glory but there's a conspiracy to keep us mostly in the dark.

I think they want to hide it but that hint of a slit gives it away? and from the back, well let's just say OMG (Taylor Swift.)

Talk, say something... why are you so tight lipped? ☺

They tend to be protective, trying not squander that very *valuable asset*... doesn't mean they aren't occasionally taken for a ride.

Labia...those wonderful labia like flower petals! What are they hiding or protecting? Virtue or the vagi canal?

Some call it a violent act... others say we fit together like a lock and key.

It's *an is* not a *what*...

Is it true that other than just before ovulation when the pH of cervical fluid increase, the vaginal canal *tries its best* to kill sperm?

Whoever wrote, 'more than just a cleave in the flesh' was off from the get-go... when you consider; pairs of labia, vulva, clitoris, vaginal canal etc. it's not remotely *just* a cleave in the flesh.

I love the Y but MCA's OK too ☺

I want to ask, how's *she* do that? Your *girl's* always up to something... even give's her ladies a hard time.

I've been told that a woman's pubic hair is like a flag for men... I am programmed to salute.

I call them *the little sweet ladies*... but I don't say it out loud.

After having a baby does it ever fully recover? Me think so.

If you like the north split, south split, kit, caboodle, and the 'Y'... you may be a *bottom feeder*. ☺

Another reason not to cheat is what might be in there from *the night before*... 'ain't seen nothin till you're down on a muffin' takes on a whole new meaning... no disrespect meant.

I know a guy who thinks only about girls and God... but not necessarily in that order.

Is it just me or are women obsessed with their vaginas? I guess it's a complicated thing with lots of moving parts and lots of maintenance... but then I guess were absessed with vaginas too... oh well.

When you see a naked woman from the front, do you should realize that's not even 'it', that's her mons not her vagina... it's a teaser, flag and a prelude.

So sweet... I just want to descend on it.

Back door's fine... don't need anal and wish I'd never *seen the tape* ☹

The fronts a decoy... it's mostly around back ☺

'Kissing is a color

loving like a wild dog

She's got the look'... Roxette

'She's got what it takes to make ends meet,

The eyes of a lover that hit like heat

You know she's a little bit dangerous'...Roxette

Values

I won't *figure it out* watching 10 channels, each with their own opinion, so should I stick to one channel that's *figured it out* and follow their marching orders? Maybe not.

Vegans

Violence

'An eye for an eye ends up making the whole world blind'... Gandhi

...I agree that is a draconian punishment and shouldn't be practiced but neither should violent criminals be treated with kid gloves. Love them but punish them...

We're all *potential dynamite* but our fuses vary in length and flammability.

Ideology and theology lead to more violence than racial and ethnic differences... but don't discount the latter.

Even as I think some races and ethnic cities are a little more prone to violence I think some religions are a little more prone to violence because of their teaching in the case of the

races I think it's partly genetics... oops can't say that. Because of this I'm less inclined to live among peeps of certain ethnicities, races and religions... oops I did it again.

In Rwanda and Cambodia, murderous regimes or tribes rivaled the Nazi's on an 'annual per capita, genocidal murder rate' and managed to do it with bullets, machetes and the like.

We need *dangerous men*, and so do they... how else will we *get our way* or at least survive... and therein lies the rub.

The human race was always better at Killing than healing... unfortunately we're advancing in both departments at the *usual* rates.

Violence, that tragic aspect of human nature is sometimes mechanized, sometimes primitive. Historically different groups had different bell curves. Arguably Europeans used mechanized violence and those in underdeveloped countries 'relied' on more basic forms. In both cases usually to achieve nefarious goals under the guise of *justifiable emergencies*. What needs to be done is reduce/end violence, tailoring the solution to the individual problem.

People in jail or prison should receive absolute protected from sexual assault, other assault and other abuses that might be perpetrated by inmates or employees of the institution.

Will Germans, Russians Chinese, Arabs, Jews, Americans etc. ever stop acting stereotypically? Will Hamas stop hanging people in the streets and America stop bombing its enemies? IMO they will, but not entirely and the roles will switch from time to time, but they'll generally stick to their 'business models.' We don't act monolithically but too often we fit the stereotypes and maybe always will. Is it DNA ie. nature or nurture? # a little of both.

'Every man should sit in safety under his branch and fig tree and no one make him afraid'...Micah

Voice Wreck-ognition

Did Jesus ever have sleepless nights? Siri typed, Did Jesus ever have sleepovers?'
Leave it to AI to misinterpret humans.

Siri deserves more credit for her word recognition skills than I give her. It's pretty good compared to the Dragon Speak I bought years ago... but still has a ways to go though ☺

Voting

There's a special place in hell for women who don't support women'... Madeline Albright.
That was the attitude among the Democrats in terms of women voting for Hillary Clinton and it didn't work. I think I would take a seat in that sauna, *if you will* instead of being forced into believing something I don't believe by some lunatic left'... Dagan McDowell

The vote's a wonderful and dangerous thing. Whether it liberates or oppresses usually depends on which side of the tally we're on.

On midterm election day the CNN poll says six out of 10 people think the country's going in the wrong direction. They show these polls all day in an effort to steer people in the 'right' direction. It's no surprise Fox News is doing the same thing...

Do Americans whose parents or themselves got here illegally and somehow obtain citizenship feel hypocritical for voting against allowing more people to do that?

I've no problem repressing the male instincts society deems destructive but want to be a part of that discussion. Not all our instincts should be declared; rude, crude, socially unacceptable and against the law... especially by majority vote.

I like my peeps because others seem more monolithic in their world views. IMO Heinz 57's are extremely diverse in their opinions and affiliations. We don't vote nearly as monolithically as other groups, but at this point in time we should. Instead we champion other peep's agendas to our detriment. The rationale can be good karma, getting into heaven, 'it's the right thing to do', etc.

No longer will you buy my votes with donuts and drinks... I'll use the ballot, my feet and the remote to oppose your agenda.

I continue voting with my remote... Lynn Smith is on leave and there's a guest host... so I'm exercising my right to vote. #no apology

NPR presents the story of a 93 year old black woman from NC who says it was harder for her to vote recently, than it was in the 1940's under *Jim Crow*. Everyone should have the right to vote, unless they're a criminal serving time, or a person on excessive public assistance. There could be a formula by which someone receiving x\$ of benes should loose a commensurate fraction or more of their vote.

Though I see the Pubs overly influenced by religionists, I'd rather be governed by fundamentalist Christians than fundamentalist secularists like the Dems. Ideally, I'd like to see us return to the ways of the founding fathers, and God forbid being take over by jihadis, communist etc. # peeps not perps.

Does it make any difference if things are taken from you by force or by votes... IMO not much.

Am I supposed to vote for people who don't think like me because they were historically disadvantaged, and someone thinks I owe them something? No, I'll vote for people who think like me and it's just so happens that many of them tend to look like me... I'll bet it's the same for you. It's not abnormal or even wrong that elections usually aren't won by persuading people to change their views to jive with yours... no matter how smart you think you are ☺

When voting if somebody can 'join' it should be a secret vote, there should be no public explanations or reasons required.

Weather

'Ain't no change in the weather ain't no changes in me'... Lynyrd Skynyrd

WEB

Weeds Etc.

To a man with a sprayer, everything looks like a weed...

The concrete driveway of the fine house had no weeds in the cracks, nature had been defeated. The owners were probably employing 'meegants' or Roundup, as local kids no longer pull weeds for ice cream... they're on parental welfare.

The Cottonwood tree and English Ivy in our yard are engaged in a life and death struggle...IMO they deserve each other.

Welfare

I'm not for giving welfare to *generations* of peeps because their ancestors were terribly mistreated. Especially when you look at what the children of others who were also terribly mistreated have accomplished with little or no welfare. The only thing anyone's owed, is equal treatment and opportunity, not affirmative-action or welfare.

Maybe the peeps having the highest per capita rate of government babies will be blessed, after all they're taking God's first *words to humanity* literally... most of us don't, or interpret 'one and done', as doing okay. At this rate, by virtue of votes government babes will run the show... I hope that doesn't bother you.

I think I'd prefer emigration to another civil war. We're a divided peep and half may fight their bros as per 1862. Also, for emigration as it may be the only way to preserve and improve what's left of the founder's vision. Improve by disallowing an uber-rich hereditary aristocracy, not being a welfare state, promoting free enterprise but not completely unregulated capitalism, which tends to degrade into crony capitalism. I'd like to be part of AnewMerica comprised of pioneers with a new vision for an old system.

What came first?

Wholly Men... (of God?)

Maybe they're doing Christ's work as you say, but it looks more like doing things for the Rev. Jesse Jackson's. I don't want to endorse, finance, or be a part of it in any way - whatsoever.

There's so much we can learn from history and from those around us, especially when the powerful fall from grace. From Ramses lying about Kadesh to our politicians lying about everything! Ethics have changed over the centuries, but we still fall short of them. The exaggerations of Ramses has lasted thousands of years carved in temple walls but isn't as permanent the words of *holy men* whose words will reside in the cloud longer than inscriptions in stone. Evidence of Ramses' oversized ego is preserved in the stones meant to commemorate him, and our 'holy' men's omissions may be uncovered by researchers mining the ether. They at least imparted wisdom as well and like in the case of Ramses, future generations may someday learn 'the rest of the story.'

You're going to hell and we aren't, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah! That's what I imagine televangelist like Copeland and Duplantis saying as they take off in their new \$36 and \$ 50 million private jets. Copeland said he can't pray when is stuck in a narrow tube with a bunch of demons meaning the other passengers... Jesse's keeping up with the Copeland's.

Are celibate 'holy men & women' permitted to *pleasure themselves*? Does it depend on the religion...just wondering

Reverend, Right Reverend, Very Reverend and Most Reverend...really? Then there's the pope, is he really God's representative on earth?

'For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them' ... Jesus (Matthew 18:20)

"Whenever ten are gathered for prayer, there the Shekinah rests." Talmud Sanhedrin 39 (The "Shekinah" refers to God's presence made manifest in a glorious way.)

Torah, Bible, Karma, darma, Zen, reincarnation etc. are cool but IMO they all contain *holes*. IMO they're based on thousands of years of *experts* trying to answer and explain the *great questions* aka what a dog may know instinctively but can't tell us... (actually I don't think they know that much.) Over the centuries man's explanations become increasingly convoluted in order to rationalize inconsistencies. Regardless, they're full of wisdom. IMO Christianity comes closest to making sense, but not hugely.

I revere Jesus, Moses and Abraham, Aesop a few others, and some whose names have been lost to history... there may be thousands of those.

Meanwhile... US Catholic bishops are meeting at a seminary near Chicago to pray and reflect on the sexual abuse scandals plaguing the church. The event will concentrate on spiritual reflection not policy making.

Some survivors of clergy sexual abuse are planning to protest saying the bishops should be concentrating on meeting with law enforcement. This comes one month before a worldwide summit of bishops is scheduled to take place at the Vatican to discuss greater protection for minors and vulnerable adults.

Men and women have different biological imperatives and support the religious and political systems we think best protect our rights and interests. Sometimes these coincide, sometimes they clash, as we side with the 'best available option', rightly believing its better than chaos. In the process we legitimize these imperfect creations. So, the apostles instructions to support the government because it's ordained, whether it is or not it really is has some merit.

Questioning religious authorities may be frowned upon, almost prohibited... that doesn't make it wrong.

Some Christians, maybe many oppose certain questions being raised about Jesus but they're open to asking them about the patriarchs... did Moses put his robe on 'one leg at a time', and did Abraham have *bodily functions*?

Willpower

Winter Freaking Wonderland!

Driving down Traders Ln. a scrawny squirrel crosses the frozen road with a huge acorn in its mouth... that's what I call hanging in there!

WIP IT GOOD!

Wisdom

It's like the Arby's commercial - I kind of understand and I don't understand ☺

In religion there's always something new and exciting but it rarely negates the wisdom of the ages.

There's so much we need to learn but if we allow ourselves to be spoon-fed by others we're little more than minions, not the independent thoughtful peeps we should be.

I doubt anyone has 'it' entirely right and very few have it entirely wrong.

Social justice warriors; Presumed moral superiority, aspiring elitists, look down on others, 'smarts' based on google, admire pop culture, degrees should lead to decrees... in other words – a definition of bull shit ☺

The New Test is cool but I think the old one contains at least as much wisdom. It's less mind blowing and esoteric, but if you want to learn to understand and get along with the opposite sex or peeps in gen, the old just might prevail.

If you put little stock in the wisdom of the ages... you're missing so much.

When Obama or someone else say's 'this' a teachable moment', don't assume they're right...

Euchre - study any or all religions, and not just their traditional teachings but what they're leaders are teaching and where they're heading today. On JLTV a guest named Bash? on the Brad Pomerantz show *explained* that anal intercourse between men or men and women is OK as long as a condom is worn. His reasoning was that a *condomed penis* doesn't touch the anus, reducing disease and not violate Bible teaching... interesting but(t)?

Working for a Living.... (taking what they're giving)

Dems prefer taxing, Repubs prefer titling... I prefer tipping.

If you're paid enough, get enough hours, are treated well and don't hate it, you probably have a decent job...

Those who say the bartenders and waitresses are only nice to get a better tip *may* be right but it's still a good deal... no one else has called me honey in years ☺

Every job comes with issues and problems, but there's a solution... work for yourself. It's a simple solution - not an easy one.

You can make a good living off the 'fat of the land', and it's up to us whether we eke out a laborer's wage or make a contractor's living.

Is it ironic that *doing things right* for the boss, profit him and injure you.

Is living off the fat of the land and practicing the greater fool theory a bad business model, bad karma and violating the golden rule? We all have bills to pay and some talk about 'penetrating' and 'exploiting markets.' Who will sell the most product and will it be done 'honestly?' Ethical is better but hunting may feed the family better than grazing.

A person can make \$100 a day as an employee or \$500 a day working for them self. The choice is ours and in a good economy lots of peeps need work done and can't do it themselves.

Why would I want to quit working when I'm Rob'n hoods? ☺

Peeps will pay top dollar to have a machine dug hole or squat to have it dug by hand... the dif's marketing and the choice is yours.

Do I not hire because of his color, or because he might be an illegal immigrant, do I pass up the white guy because I don't agree with his beliefs? Or do I respect them all for being independent businessman working hard for a living?

The billboards advertise for workers, you can be a Kroger 'Case package selector' and wear a yellow vest, or per the next billboard, join the army reserve and wear green.

Some are appalled at the idea of *being in sales* but admit it or not we all are. It could be a product, service, love, or securing a government check. The last category includes some of the best sales people out there!

Sometimes you're graded on completion, not perfection of the task, sometimes perfection would mean never completing the job. # Git er done

I've been doing the same job for 30 years... I may not be real good but I'm faster than ever...

Market research reports are like book reports, with a dose of 'creative writing.' Dr. Dick's opinion to the contrary, I don't want to pull out my hair or the interviewees teeth to make a great study... let them keep their pearly whites and Dick can keep his pearls of wisdom. # I don't care who sells the most widgets.

When it comes to working for a living I choose the *lazy man* route with limits because everything we do primarily benefits the 1/10 of 1%. We're trickle down recipients, which ranges from a darn good living to a miserable existence, anyway I don't like supporting our hereditary aristocracy.

As said in genesis, job one is be fruitful and multiply. Something else said in not so many words – is be ye not a quitter. God may love you anyway, but I'm guessing he likes it even more when we're doers.

Don't be a sloth... and don't be a moth "Bums' take short cuts and don't burn out for the boss, like *model* employees do, but 'bums' squander those 'benies' via substance abuse and other destructive behavior. # it's never too late for the rest of us.

I need to get better at finding that sweet spot at the intersection of lazy and *sufficient*.

Having a hard time with the lazy man thing... to much exposure over the years to the puritan work ethic.

Some of the lazy man's stuff isn't so pernicious like if you bend down to pick something up and you see something else that needs picking up, pick it up.

I am efficient at the things I've done 100 times... that's about it.

Part of my newly adopted lazy man philosophy is to stop analyzing everything.

The goal of the *lazy man* philosophy isn't to be lazy, it's to learn from lazy peeps. You can learn something from anyone, although sometimes what you learn is what not to do. In the case of the lazy, you might learn how to spare your body from the abuse of bosses who'll spend you like a dollar with little concern for what they're doing to your mind, body, eyes etc. The odd thing is they're forced to do it by their boss, stockholders or whoever's higher than them in the pecking order.

It's not enough to acquire skills or a trade, even if they're in demand you have to market yourself, you're going to work for yourself, the man, or the woman.

Ladies tend to have sharp tongues if not short fuses.. maybe that's why female workplaces are *famous* for drama.

I see the dinged SUV next to me with a tow hitch and guy dressed for business...probably an outdoorsman doubling as a salesman to pay the bills.

There's no reason to give customers more than their money's worth. They're less likely to reward you for going above and beyond, than expect even more the next time... it's a losing proposition. The customer's problem is that most providers and contractors do a less than satisfactory job to begin with... so just get it done and do it right.

Everything has an Achilles' heel and is designed to fail, our job to stop that from happening.

Worrying

Wrestling with Racism

'Affirmative may be justified, take from one give to another'... Creed. # *still* not buying it.

Is it good that when we talk about race, we're encouraged to read from 'the script.'

It's one thing if biracial 'unions' are voluntary and not the result of social engineering... which I think is often the case... we've been bombarded with images and anecdotes praising mixed race unions for decades and it's finally gaining the traction its proponents intended... There's nothing wrong with their offspring, who are fine people... bug for every new mixed race child POC's gain strength and Euro-Americans become weaker... that too is their intention... and our people sit idly by.

Can they call me racist if I don't think I'm superior to others? Of course, they can and they do. They say, I'm *automatically* racist because I'm white no matter what I think... the only exception is a temporary waiver if I do their bidding.

I wish them well not *swell*... # te laat daarvoor?

I consider myself 'broadly white' and Heinz 57... accepting peeps of all races and ethnicities based on the content of their character, their beliefs... and my gut feelings. It's not PC to say broadly white, at most I might be able to say 'broadly European' as 23 and me says, but I'm chill with broadly white and/or EurAmerican... even though I'm not exactly either.

When I say I don't trust their intentions it's mostly their leaders. Individuals of any pop usually have relatively good intentions but can be lead astray. I'm more concerned with the leader's intentions, because so many follow their marching orders.

In this real-life case, which I don't think is unique, the *baby daddy's* a 19-year-old black man. The baby's white mother seemed surprised, having thought she'd narrowed *daddy* down to one of two white guys... meanwhile, it's the 19-year-old black man's third child this year. Excuse me for not being thrilled... does that mean I'm a racist?

Is it strange that so many whites are willing if not anxious to pay reparations? Would it be via OPM, will they offer to buy the rope to hang themselves ...or us, if it pleases their masters. One thing I'm guessing is collaborating won't save them...

Is het racistisch om te zeggen, Het duurt één generatie om een blanke persoon een persoon van kleur te maken en 10 om ze terug te krijgen ... maar dat gebeurt zelden... Dit is net 'n mening, maar dit moet gekodeerd word.

Is it racist to believe I'm different but no better than another race? The PCP say it is, me thinks a greater power says 'no.'

I don't think POCs consider 'black on black' slavery's OK, but some might think white on black slavery's worse. Many think slavery should be redressed by '40 acres and a mule', or some version thereof... A.k.a. reparations... I respectfully vote no to that, and yes to equal opportunity... with no special *privs* for anyone.

I'd love you more if I didn't think that by design or by accident you're trying to replace us. I wish you well but won't give you the farm if'n I can help it.

Not saying anyone's mentally ill, just that we've different mindsets and sometimes they conflict to the point we think the other's crazy.

You say whites have unearned privileges that should be abolished, and you should receive affirmative action to compensate for past injustices. If unearned white privileges are proven maybe they should be eliminated but others shouldn't receive unearned privileges in their place. Our ancestors weren't angels, and neither were yours. For some reason yours were vulnerable and abused, but they abused others and were complicit in slavery. We may never agree on the order, existence or magnitude injustices and inequalities, so we may want to walk away from each other... far away.

I'm not a fan of interracial *breeding* but accept peeps right to do so... caveat emptor, I resent taxpayer financed government babies of any race and wouldn't fight to defend anyone's rights to it.

The olive-skinned girl said, 'I consider myself more Mexican than white, because whites are clueless stupid and entitled.' She's been effectively coopted thanks to the kook-aid served in school etc. Try not to let the machinations of this world upset you, on every level it has and always will be a Machiavellian world...stick to the truth and stick to your guns.

Gregarious and friendly with an undercurrent of aggressiveness triggered by a feedback loop. Numerous negative experiences along with crime stats and personal observations are enough for me to say, I respect you, but would like to go in separate ways. Everyone should have the right to take what's theirs and leave an uncomfortable situation, otherwise they're prisoners.

I doubt there are any completely 'pure', races in the world and probably never were. Germans may have French, Scandinavian, Polish, Jewish etc. Scandinavians may have Russian or Inuit. English may have French, the French have Spanish, the Spanish a little Moorish, the Moorish, Jewish and African, we're connected but shouldn't be directed to connect per a script.

If I say *they're not my peeps*, you say *what do you mean?* If I say *they are what they are*, you say *what are you talking about?* I have to say that because we can't converse about this subject, it always leads to arguments and name calling... and you say *how can you say that?*

We go to my wife's mixed race church's annual marriage retreat and the blacks are so nice that I have to reevaluate things... it happens every time.

Brown, black, yellow, red, white and interracial are all fine... what's not, is saying that whites are inherently racist... that's racist as the KKK.

We've given this experiment a try... some call it a success, some a failure, some as an ongoing trial with no turning back.

Who are blacks more likely to be madder at? Descendants of slave owners, descendants of Africans who kidnapped other Africans? I'm guessing it's the former....

I respect all races, but *recognize* differences in; appearance, behavior, culture, *instincts* and beliefs, and no matter how hard peeps try to get me to refute and ignore, I probably never will.

I've no problem with the tanning of America... but *that's not good enough*.

Your ancestors made great contributions to this country and weren't paid, unless you count 700,000 deaths in the civil war, 50 years of welfare, quotas and affirmative action. Some think that's only a start, and others think equal opportunity's enough... but if America's so bad, why are so many Africans coming here now?

Some want revenge instead of equality, or a version of equality which includes reparations. Getting that from those who actually enslaved their ancestors would be one thing, demanding it of Americans in general should be resisted with fervor... the complainants didn't suffer and no living American had anything to do with slavery.

Pink, white, tan, yellow, red brown and black - did I leave anyone out... kan ik dat zeggen?

Waarom? Want als je het tot zijn uiteindelijke conclusie volgt, verdwijnen we van de aardbodem, zo niet van het universum.

Does art imitate life or does life imitate art? I'm talking about being *steered* into mixed race relationships. It's similar to the strategy of 'changing the facts on the ground.' If you do something long and hard enough you can change *life imitating art*, to *art imitating life*... precisely their goal.

They say whites will be a minority in America by 2045. Many of our children and grandchildren will be fully coopted by then, and will cheer the new reality. A generation and two later our great, great grandchildren may find life in the good old USA untenable unless they 'join em'... which many will have done.

The test indicates I'm roughly 2% African and 2% Neanderthal, which is fine with me. I value them equally but relate better to people I share more DNA with. I respect all ethnicities but won't advantage them to disadvantage us... from Elk city to Alexandria, and Europe to Middle East... 'these are my peeps.'

You call it *a crisis that doesn't exist* and say there's nothing wrong with the ever-increasing levels of Africazation, and the social engineering propelling us in that direction. I think it will lead to the end of *Heinz 57 Americans*, which doesn't bother you in the least... what it is.

I have several beefs with the worldview that promotes income redistribution. You don't just want to end our Uber rich hereditary aristocracy, you'd also disinherit middle class working peeps. Your version of social justice is quite different than mine and I will resist it.

Many whites think we owe blacks the right to Africanize America because of slavery. I think we owe them and everyone else just one thing... equality. The next question is 'can we agree on what equality is?' So far, we can't.

Whether it's Africazation, or Obamanation IMO it's an abomination. Look at what's happened or happening in South Africa, Rwanda, Zimbabwe, Uganda, DRC, Haiti, and look at a Youtube video of the 1992 LA riots to see what we may bequeath our children's children... Dulrita ... þetta er ekki varið ræðu.

I can respectfully disagree and still *resist* till my dying breath...

IMO they don't assimilate as much as they influence us... I don't think that's good... at best it's indifferent, at worst it's very bad.

Your's are fine and so are mine, and I like them most of the time.

We both claim we don't a book by its cover, or peeps by their color, and that sounds good on paper. The test is how we treat each other when it's not on paper and our worlds collide...

Writing

'Words are flowing out like endless rain into a paper cup. They slither wildly as the slip away across the universe. Pools of sorrow, waves of joy are drifting through my opened mind, possessing and caressing me'... Beatles

Some *aspiring* writers do it for posterity, when peeps might discover our digital cuneiform floating in the air or scribed on chips. Like the ancients, we can tell them about our era... for what it's worth 😊

I was advised not to record every thought I have, so I only record 1% which apparently is still too much.

When you write, you're 'putting it out there.' If you're rejected it hurts, being ignored is even worse

There should be no; ifs, ands, or buts', is an attempt to control the way we write and limit expressive possibilities. They say there're better ways to express one's thoughts but you can lose ideas or trains of thought in the process.

I've written things I'm ashamed of and changed my mind about others... that's how it goes.

'There is no profession free of a boss except for the scribe: he is the boss'... ancient Egyptian saying.

Maybe all I've done is say the same thing over and over a 1,000 times in only slightly different ways... hopefully I'm doing better than *Jack Torrance* 😊

Writing is my therapy dog... what's yours? 😊

Dumb it down or you'll be accused of being arrogant and vainglorious, call it writing above your pay grade to diffuse the criticism but you know what I mean.

Anything disagreeing with their narrative is marginalized or obstructed and many good people have suffered for asking questions that deserve honest answers. Most were just marginalized or ignored but more than a few have lost their lives over the centuries for *deviating from the script*.

Describe the world as you see it, not as they say you should.

He asked why I record so many mundane thoughts? It's a good question - am I a 'written version' of peeps who just like to hear themselves talk?

Just a guy spouting off and firstly it's meant for my fam, but if anyone reads it that's fine.

If the future archaeological record's digital, there's a chance we'll all be read... yeah!
#hanging out in the ether ☺

It's safer to write that something's, "against my religion" than crow it from the roof because religionists believe they're the bona fide arbiters of what's legit.

I *have* music, writing and TV because no one's interested in my other interests... that's fine and dandy.

May not be a good writer but I write, may not take good pics but I take them.

Not a fighter, a writer ... # and willing to do what's necessary.

Mostly, I'd rather read than discuss, as it reduces egos getting in the way. When we talk about ideas no one wants to be out done.

You almost can't watch an R rated movie on cable anymore without seeing actresses making out or *rounding the bases*... Is it art imitating life or an agenda helped along by activists and liberal judges. As an impressionable guy I've been *morphed* to an extent by all this and not in a good way. So, who's writing this, men or women and what are they trying to do to us? I suppose it's both and their intent is make us all have to decorate cakes however they tell us to.

What I don't like is when somebody insists their worldview's better than yours and maybe you'd better adopt it. Peeps from all across the spectrum do that...always have, always will... and always should be resisted.

Anything I write is speculative and whether it survives doesn't matter, but to be 'fruitful and multiply', is concrete and IMO matters. We're not quitters...thank God.

Voicing, spouting... hopefully not pontificating too much...

Apparently, I'm a vacillating, indecisive pushover, and occasionally a son of a bitch... oh well.

ZPG

'God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground'... Genesis 1:28

Being fruitful and multiplying, doesn't just make God happy, it makes whole families happy...

'Powerful urge' is a relative term. How can we compare ours when us 'average Joes' rarely publicly display any? Actually - I may have some, they relate to ZPG etc.

I detest ZPG because it contradicts the very first command God gave us, 'be fruitful and multiply.' If you think God forgives but doesn't condone quitters, then maybe he wants us to help continue the drama he watches from on high. Maybe it's for entertainment, or reasons beyond our comprehension he wants us to be fruitful, and not give away the farm or walk the plank in the name of political correctness, or because *its trending*.

I also think that in embracing ZPG there's an element of gross self-absorption. We may want to take that 'Viking Cruise' etc. and we've been brainwashed to believe we can only afford to do such things if we have a max of 1.9 children. Meanwhile those having tax payers supported government babies are having 3.9 children, and their sights are focused squarely on your house, car and bank account. If it's up to them, the only cruise you'll take is one way to nowhere.

Why do some sperm look white and some look black under a microscope? Is it the light, the sperm itself... or my eyes?

What was the first commandment be fruitful and multiply, or worship only God. I don't know, but chronologically, 'be fruitful and multiply', came first.

Its sad many women have decided against having kids, I hope they change their minds while they still can.

Who in their right mind would finance their own *hostile takeover*?

I think I've a *simple* job to do... ie. perpetuate the species. I don't know if my ancestors are watching... if so I hope they can't see everything 😊

There's the First Commandment and there's the *first instruction*... aka Genesis 1:28. Not saying everyone should, and not saying there's anyone who shouldn't...

ZPG's against my religion... 'be fruitful and multiply'... is a core belief, too bad I may have blown it.

Is desire for grandkids due to peer pressure, jealousy, instinct or what? The PC police say *whatever it is*, it's wrong... ZPG is their message, IMO that could lead to extinction.

Extinction's not an option... at least not a viable one.

Just my opinion but if you don't have kids, the one you shortchange the most is the man 'upstairs.'

You guys are freaking unique, get it done... # no ZPG!

More than ever, peeps are resisting what God built them for, I don't mean *made* them for, I mean built them for. Yet they say not procreating's working out just fine... time will tell.

ZPG is really NPG. I love my mom, dad, wife, son, daughter and myself, and make no apologies for wanting our little nuclear family to survive the apocalypse some would plan for us. The most important thing in life is my family and I will serve it to the best of my ability... and part of that, as I see it is to work for it's survival.

I oppose ZPG because I don't think God likes or wants us to be quitters.

'Be fruitful and multiply' - is what I believe in, call it my religion, world view ... whatever you want.